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# SHOCK PLACING FOR TAKEAWAYS

BY JACK AVERTY

**CANNOCK Chase has one of the highest numbers of takeaways per person in the Midlands, new figures have revealed.**

The district has 99.4 takeaways per 100,000 people, according to the latest Public Health England statistics.

It ranks as the fourth highest in the West Midlands out of 30 and 76th out of 324 authorities in the country for the ratio of takeaways to people.

In total, the district has 98 takeaways including 29 in the Western Springs ward in Rugeley, 19 in Cannock South, nine in Hednesford North, seven in Brereton and Ravenhill, and seven in Norton Canes.

The figures come as the Cannock Chase district was found to be one of the worst areas in the country for physically inactive adults – with nearly half of the borough not partaking in any exercise.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said he and his colleagues would study the findings by Public Health England, and reiterated that the district provides a 'large number' of leisure facilities.

He said: "Looking at the list provided, it would seem to follow a national trend which shows that the areas with the highest levels of deprivation tend to have more fast-food outlets.

### Large

"When compared with the England average, Cannock Chase residents have poorer health outcomes across a range of indicators.

"Cannock Chase Council provides a large number of leisure facilities and encourages residents to get active and lead healthy lifestyles.

"With regard to planning issues, when local authorities receive planning applications or change-of-use applications for 'fast food' or other 'take away' establishments, they are determined within the context of national planning policies (the National Planning Policy Framework) and the Local Plan, which quite often means the council has no choice but to grant planning permission.

"This is a very detailed report by Public Health England, and we will study these findings and the accompanying guidance in some depth."

By comparison, Stafford has 85 takeaways and a ratio of 64.3 per 100,000 while South Staffordshire has 40 at a ratio of 36.1 per 100,000 – the lowest in the region. In the Black Country, Sandwell has 114.3 per 100,000; Dudley 81.7 per 100,000; Walsall 95.7 per 100,000; and Wolverhampton 99.4 per 100,000.

The takeaway figures for Cannock Chase come a month after Public Health England revealed that 69.5 per cent of adults in the district are overweight, compared with a regional average of 66.6 per cent and a national average of 64.6 per cent.

## LIFE IS ROSY AS CARAVAN PARK WINS AWARD

Trevor Barber is all smiles as his Silver Trees Holiday Park in Rugeley has been awarded a Visit England ROSE for 2016

A RUGELEY caravan park has scooped a national award for providing 'the warmest of welcomes' to its guests.

Silver Trees Holiday Park is one of three in the West Midlands to be awarded a Visit England ROSE for 2016.

The award is handed out to establishments that make their guests feel welcome and 'delight' their customers, regardless of star rating or type of accommodation.

Silver Trees owner Trevor Barber said he was 'delighted' that the caravan park won the award. "We were very surprised but of course very grateful that our hard work and attention to detail has been rewarded," he said.

"Our situation here is not the normal holiday park. We are especially quiet, which is why the wildlife plays a big role. It is slightly cheesy but we are like an oasis of peace and quiet. We have been awarded the excellence award from TripAdvisor for the last two years and get lots of return customers."

The park, which is run by Trevor alongside his wife, daughter and stepson, has 13 units that are available to rent out, while the rest are owned permanently by people who come and go as they please. One review about the park said: "This place is like no other lodge/caravan park we have stayed at before.

"We stayed in Stags View lodge which was very well equipped, cosy, new and, most importantly for me, spotlessly clean. It makes all the difference when you receive a warm welcome." The other places in the West Midlands to receive the ROSE award were Lowe Farm Bed and Breakfast in Hereford and River Reach in Alveston, Stratford-upon-Avon.

In total, 100 places across the country were given the prestigious award for 2016.

COUNCIL

## Further request for extra funding

CANNOCK Chase Council has again pleaded for extra funding as it looks to make cuts of £1.6 million next year.

The authority asked for help from the Government in February in preparation for a loss of business rates because of the anticipated closure of Rugeley Power Station but was turned down in the summer.

It has now asked the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to reconsider and provide £800,000 transitional funding for 2017-18 and 2018-19. The council's head of finance Bob Keen said: "We still have the same problem. We will continue to lobby."

It is currently holding a six-week consultation into potential cuts.

The council's managing director has said 20 per cent of those proposals could leave frontline services flagging.

REMEMBRANCE

## Band will be at head of parade

THE Bridgtown village remembrance parade will take place on Sunday, November 6 – one week prior to the national fay.

Led by the Salvation Army Band to the village war memorial for wreath laying, it will then proceed to the Bethel Chapel for a service of remembrance. The assembly point is North Street/Union Street at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Meanwhile, the Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1, at 8pm. The venue is the drill hall in Walsall Road, Bridgtown. All Sappers are welcome to attend.

For further information regarding the meeting or parade call 01543 423319.

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# Motion over pension changes vetoed

OPPOSITION councillors in Staffordshire say ruling members have turned down a motion to support women disadvantaged by changes to the state pension age.

Labour members on Staffordshire County Council called for the government to reconsider changes made to plans to increase the State Pension Age to 65 for women born on after April 6 1951. They believe they will cause hardship and shatter their retirement plans. Labour group leader, Chase Terrace Councillor Sue Woodward, said their motion was voted down.

An increase to 65 in the SPA for women, phased in between April 2010 and 2020, was included in the Pensions Act 1995. But in 2011 the Conservative led coalition government pushed through a speeding up of this timetable to between April 2016 and November 2018 followed by a further increase to 66 by October 2020. Labour argues women were not notified of the changes, leaving no time for them to make plans for the future.

There are more than 100 WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality) campaign groups across the UK, including in Staffordshire and last week, 198 public petitions were presented to Parliament.

Councillor Sheree Peaple, moving the motion to the council said: "Women, through no fault of their own are facing a future of poverty because of an accident of their date of birth. Already disadvantaged by pay inequality or because they stayed at home to look after children rather than work, these women were given little or no warning of these changes to their SPA."

Councillor Woodward said: "We were simply asking the council to support women across the county who find themselves disadvantaged by the pension changes, without having been told about them early enough. Many, including Conservative, councils have given their support to the WASPI campaign, so I was shocked and disappointed that the controlling group voted this down."

# Authorised school leave costs parents £300k

**NEARLY 5,000 fines, totalling almost £300,000, were issued to parents across the Black Country and Staffordshire for authorised absences in the last school year.**

The region's five local authorities are informed by schools of children's authorised absences and are allowed to issue £60 penalty notices which can rise to £120 if not paid within three weeks.

Staffordshire and Walsall councils issued the most fines – 1,595 and 1579 respectively. That could have brought in £95,700 and £94,740 for the authorities if all the £60 fines were paid on time.

Only 149 people in Staffordshire appealed the fines, while in Walsall that total was lower, at 78 parents.

Data from across the UK shows councils issued more than 114,000 fines to parents.

In total across Staffordshire and the Black Country, 4,879 fines were issued and 383, or eight per cent, withdrawn.

### Reason

The fines were first introduced in the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 in an effort to stop children taking time off school without reason.

Dudley Council issued the third most penalty notices, giving 844 of them out. Only 55 of those were withdrawn. Wolverhampton Council issued 645, with 95 withdrawn, and of the 216 issued by Sandwell, six were rescinded.

The information through Freedom of Information request was collected by law film Simpson Millar.

Solicitor Julie Robertson, who works for Simpson Millar, said the figures were 'staggering' and that parents were often being punished for taking their children out of school with good reason.

She said: "We need more consistency and, in some areas, more common sense.

"Clearly, some schools are using their discretion appropriately where the parents are sensible in their choices and decisions. Others seem to be rather abundant in slapping parents with a fine regardless of the circumstances."

She added: It seems that, in some regions, rules are all that matter. "

## £400,000 proves children matter

Penkridge middle school pupil Stevie Millward, aged 11, centre, volunteer Sandra Lopez, of Cannock, with project organisers from South Staffordshire Age UK, left, Debbie Wilkes and, right Lisa Hibbert

A CHARITY has been awarded nearly £400,000 to run an innovative project which sees older volunteers help out in primary schools.

Age UK South Staffordshire has been handed £389,152 by the Big Lottery Fund to continue its innovative Children Matter scheme in the county.

The funding will see the project expand over the next three years to cover the whole of Staffordshire, working in partnership with Age UK North Staffordshire and education training and resource providers, Entrust.

Children Matter recruits volunteers over the age of 50 to help out in schools by listening to children read. Robert Bruce, wellbeing and prevention manager at Age UK South Staffordshire, said: "We pride ourselves on our intergenerational work which aims to bring children and older people together in a shared experience and are so pleased to have been granted this money by the Big Lottery Fund to enable us to extend our service to cover the whole of Staffordshire."

# Increase in number of Jobseeker's claimants

UNEMPLOYMENT in Cannock Chase has risen even though the number of people in work nationally is at record levels, new figures show.

The national jobless total rose by 10,000 in the quarter to August to 1.66 million, the first jump since the turn of the year.

In the West Midlands the number out of work rose by 3,000 to 168,000 with the number in employment up by 45,000 to 2.69 million.

Nationally, employment was up by 106,000 in the latest quarter to almost 32 million, the highest since records began in 1971. The national claimant count, including those on Jobseeker's Allowance, rose by 700 to 776,400. For the West Midlands the total was down by just 15 to 83,315.

The claimant total was up in Staffordshire by 15 to 5,090 at one per cent of the working population. Cannock Chase saw a rise of 45 to 750 (1.2 per cent), Lichfield rose 40 to 455 (0.7 per cent), South Staffordshire was up 20 to 720 (1.1 per cent) and Stafford up five to 665 (0.8 per cent).

The county council said Staffordshire was continuing to see near full employment – two decades to the month since Job Seekers Allowance was introduced. At that time, the number of claimants in the county was at 18,338 and the claimant count rate was at 3.2 per cent.

Staffordshire County Council's economic growth leader Councillor Mark Winnington said: "Our focus must now be on creating skilled, better paid jobs."

# New girlguiding president named

JANE Dudson has been named as the new president of Girlguiding Staffordshire. She takes over from Margaret Wright who recently ended her eight-year appointment.

Jane, the wife of Lord Lieutenant Ian Dudson, said: "I am honoured to take on this important role and would like to thank Margaret for the dedication she has shown to Girlguiding Staffordshire over the past eight years – she will be a hard act to follow."

Girlguiding Staffordshire's County Commissioner, Maureen Recine said: "We are delighted that Jane accepted our invitation to become Girlguiding Staffordshire's next president. In 2017 we will be celebrating 100 years of guiding within Staffordshire and we have a whole host of celebrations planned."

# Final talk of year is on butterflies

THE Friends of Etching Hill welcomes its final speaker of the year tonight (Thursday). The subject is butterflies of Staffordshire – and in particular local species. The meeting is at 7.30 at the Etching Hill Church Hall. There is no charge and refreshments are provided.


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# Charity in appeal on vulnerable veterans

SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, has launched its Got Your Back campaign to encourage vulnerable veterans of working age in Staffordshire to come forward for help.

SSAFA's Staffordshire branch is one of the charity's 92 volunteer-run, local branches across the globe, five of which are in the West Midlands.

The Staffordshire branch has supported 261 people so far this year, but SSAFA believes there are many more local veterans who would benefit from but are not asking for help.

It has divisions in Cannock, Lichfield & Tamworth, Stafford, Stoke-On-Trent, Burton upon Trent & Uttoxeter, Brindley Heath & Seisdon, Leek Moorlands, and Newcastle-under-Lyme & Maer.

While most service leavers make a successful transition to civilian life, some younger veterans are experiencing serious social and financial difficulties and are reliant on food banks, while others have ended up homeless or in prison.

SSAFA says some of the most common needs of those vulnerable veterans who live in Staffordshire include urgent debt support, essential food and groceries and clothing, home mobility adaptations for those who have been injured in service and training costs to help them back into work.

Staffordshire veterans and their families who are in need can contact SSAFA's Forcesline which is confidential and free of the chain of command by calling 0800 731 4880 or by emailing www.ssafa.org.uk/gotyourback

# Footballers learn life-saving skills

YOUNGSTERS have been given vital life-saving skills by Wyrley Juniors FC. The club provided support to the British Heart Foundation's Heartstart campaign by organising free training to it young people.

Training was tailored to the age group, with the older ones covering the subject in more depth than the younger ones.

Matt Heward, Community Response Manager for Staffordshire, delivered the training with a colleague. Nearly 90 players from under-7s upwards took part.

Club chairman Keith Hardy said: "The idea is to build on the event and make it an annual thing. As the children get older, they will hopefully learn a bit more each time."

# Road blocked after rush hour collision

A ROAD in South Staffordshire was blocked when a Mercedes car and motorbike collided during rush hour.

Commuters faced delays following the incident, which happened just after 5pm on Thursday.

# Fly-tipping fears over waste charges plan

Rugeley tip, in Station Road

THE leader of Cannock Chase Council is urging county chiefs to think again over plans to charge to waste recycling centres.

Councillor George Adamson believes the move will lead to an increase in fly-tipping and has called-in the decision.

The county council is set to bring in the fees from November 1 at household waste recycling centres across the county, including Cannock, Burntwood, Rugeley and Lichfield.

Under the changes, a big bag of soil or rubble will cost £3 to discard; plasterboard will cost £4 per sheet, or big bag; and tyres will cost £4 each. But Councillor Adamson, who sits on the county council, saidthe costs of having to clear up the fly-tipping would fall on the district and borough councils, not the county.

He said: "I have had the decision called in. I think it is going to cause a massive increase in fly-tipping which is the responsibility of the district and borough councils. All the county council is doing is causing more problems for the councils."

County and district colleague Councillor Alan Dudson who said: "I think there is no doubt this is going to lead to increased fly-tipping, if you start charging people to get rid of their rubbish there are going to be people who won't go along with that."

Councillor Gill Health, the cabinet member for environment and communities, said: "This decision has now been called-in for further review by the county council's scrutiny committee, which is part and parcel of the authority's democratic processes and is an opportunity to address any concerns from members."

# Driver is cleared over bus station accident

**AN ARRIVA bus driver whose vehicle hit an 87-year-old woman in Rugeley has been cleared of criminal wrongdoing.**

The accident happened as Ross Hollis pulled away from a stop at the town's bus station at about 12.20pm on January 14.

The 27-year-old from Mountside Street, Hednesford, was found not guilty at Cannock Magistrates Court of driving without due care and attention after he said his vision was impaired by the sun glaring in his eyes and a blind spot in the Dart single decker, caused by the supporting beam running down the driver's side corner of the vehicle.

He said: "As I left the bus stand I couldn't see her, she was in my blind spot, and as I went around the corner the glaze from the sun hit me. As soon as I saw her, I put my brakes on. It was like a punch against her rather than running over her. Then she fell to the ground."

The driver told the court he immediately went to check on the woman while two other men, including an off-duty police officer, also went to her aid. She suffered two head cuts.

## Blame

CCTV footage from the bus screened during the hearing shows the pedestrian hit her head the ground. Collision investigator Mark Stedman told the court it is likely the woman would have moved with the blind spot of the bus as it travelled around the bend. Prosecuting, Mr Alex MacMillan said: "Mr Hollis could have done more and fell below the standard of a reasonably competent and careful driver."

But in mitigation, Mr Tim Talbot-Webb laid the blame with the pedestrian for not using the designated crossing point at the station.

He said: "There is nothing Mr Hollis could have done to prevent this accident because he was not the one at fault."

The magistrates deliberated for 30 minutes before finding him not guilty.

Chair of the bench Ian Jones said: "We feel we are unable to find beyond reasonable doubt that Mr Hollis fell below the standard of a reasonable and competent driver."

After the hearing, Rob Cheveaux, area managing director for Arriva, said: "We understand this incident has caused distress, and we apologise to the passenger. As soon as we became aware of what had happened we began our own investigation internally, and we are satisfied the correct procedures were followed."

David and Tracy Norris of Cheslyn Hay alongside the trees which he says 'are an accident waiting to happen'

# Call for cemetery trees to get chop

A CHESLYN HAY man is calling for 100ft trees near his property to get the chop.

David Norris's family home in Station Street backs onto Great Wyrley Cemetery, and for the past 12 years the 60-year-old has been trying to get eight 100ft lime tree taken down.

He says that with big branches constantly falling 'it's only a matter of time before someone gets hurt'.

He said: "I've been told by experts that they need to be cut down. They are an accident waiting to happen."

Mr Norris has called on the help of M&A Treecare who said the 'sheer size of the trees and their proximity are causing an overbearing of the client's property'.

He hopes that Great Wyrley Parish Council, which is responsible for maintaining the cemetery, takes action.

Its chairman Helen Snape said: "Following concerns raised by a local resident, we instructed the arboculturalofficer from the district council to attend.

"He recommended some minor work to remove two small branches which was carried out by a tree surgeon the next morning."

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Boy, 13, in crash goes to hospital

A 13-YEAR-old boy was taken to hospital after he was hit by a car in Heath Hayes. He was hit by a red Mitsubishi car at about 3.30pm last Thursday, on Cannock Road, close to the Texaco petrol station.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said the boy, who was said to have minor injuries, was fully conscious when he was taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton following the accident.

The car's bonnet and windscreen were damaged in what the spokesman described as a low impact collision.

## Night pays tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes

VARIETY star Kenny Lynch appears in Cannock next month in a tribute to the legendary Frank Sinatra.

The Vegas Ball, on November 12 at Bar Sport's Premier Suite in High Green, celebrates what would have been Ol' Blue Eyes' 100th birthday. David Alacey stars as Sinatra with Lynch and West End star Denis Nolan also appearing.

The black tie and evening dress event begins at at 7pm with a champagne and canape reception and features a five-course meal. Tickets are £65. Call 01543 572092.

## Women injured as car overturns

TWO women were taken to hospital after their car crashed into a ditch and overturned in Heath Hayes.

A woman in her 30s, who was a passenger, was trapped during the incident in Newlands Lane at 12.20pm on Friday and was freed by firefighters. She suffered injuries to her hips, wrists and ribs.

The driver of the Ford Ka, who is in her 20s, suffered abdominal and shoulder injuries. They were taken to New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.

## Artists are to hold exhibition of work

ARTISTS are to exhibit work they have created throughout the year.

Great Wyrley Art Group has 25 members aged from 50 to 90 years of age. It is holding a free annual exhibition on Saturday at Great Wyrley Community Centre.

The group is also looking for more members.

It meets every Thursday at 12.30pm at the Landywood Lane centre.

Further details are available via Glynnis Haymes on 01922 701058.

## Ramblers on the trail

CHASE Ramblers embark on a 10-mile easy to moderate walk along the Timberland trail, Pelsall, this weekend. Departure time on Sunday is 9am prompt from Hednesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street. For further details call Neil on 01543 270862.

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## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

I HAD an invitation from a friend to a lecture on the future of literature which would make the point that old-fashioned ink and paper is dead and the way forward is with the internet. The invitation was on a postcard, in an envelope, with a stamp.

OH, no! Shock, horror! The annual inflation rate is at a two-year high! It has hit (wait for it, cue roll on the drums) one per cent! Some of us of a certain age were unmoved by this week's panic-stricken bleatings of youthful journalists and City experts. That's because we remember 1975 when inflation hit 25 per cent. We all survived.

THIS week the first of the 'children' arrived from the Calais Jungle. They do not look like children. They look more like soldiers. It was a PR disaster. Given the suspicion that the system is being abused by adults posing as children, this was the perfect photo- opportunity for the authorities to bring a group of the sweetest, tiniest and most vulnerable little Jungle children to the UK. Instead of that heart-melting image, we were presented with a column of tall, confident youths. I can think of three explanations. Firstly, there are very few real children with British connections in the Jungle. Secondly, no-one in authority knows how the media works. Or thirdly, no-one connected with the migration programme gives a damn what the British public thinks.

ONE glaring question hangs over Jeremy Corbyn's ongoing furore about Baroness Chakrabarti. It is this: did none of the ****ing ****s running Corbyn's ****ing useless PR operation ever watch The Thick of It (BBC)? If they had, they would have realised by now that the storyline of Chakrabarti embarrassing the party by sending her child to private school is a re-run of minister Nicola Murray's (Rebecca Front) anguish in Armando Iannucci's darkly brilliant political satire. The big difference is that in real life Corbyn is lacking the hyperactively foul-mouthed spin-doctor Malcolm Tucker (Peter Capaldi) to knock his minions into line. In The Thick of It, Tucker verbally batters the minister into submission, giving her a stark choice between sending her kid to the local comprehensive or packing her bags and heading for the back benches. In the finest traditions of Westminster, Nicola Murray puts career before kids. Rule one of politics: never embarrass the party.

AFTER my recent piece on the 770-calorie sandwich, a reader sends me the menu he took from a chippie in Glasgow. The bill of fare begins: "Chips. Chips and cheese. Chips and curry/gravy. Chips, cheese and curry. Deep-fried Mars Bar." In some parts of Glasgow life expectancy is 57. I'm amazed they last that long.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# £15k in frame for art contest winner

ARTISTS in Staffordshire are being challenged to show off their skills – with the chance to win up to £15,000.

A gold medal and the chance to see their paintings hung in London's Mall Galleries is also up for grabs in the Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize, now in its 12th year.

The competition is now open for entries. The deadline is 5pm on December 19. The Lynn Painter-Stainers Prize is one of the most coveted awards for artists in the UK, offering total prize money of £30,000, including a first prize of £15,000 and second prize of £4,000 alongside the newly introduced People's Prize worth £2,000.

Artists aged 25 or under can compete for the Young Artist Award of £4,000. The competition is open to any artist resident in the UK painting or drawing works of representational or figurative art and over 18-years-old. Amateur and professional artists can submit up to four pieces of work.

For the third year running, the competition is offering the Brian Botting Prize of £5,000 to an artist aged 30 or under for an outstanding representation of the human figure.

The competition is open to all UK-based artists over 18. Artists are invited to submit images of up to four of their works online at: lps.artopps.co.uk. These works cannot have been exhibited before.

Entry is £15 per work, or £8 per work for students. Approximately 100 works will be selected for an exhibition at the Mall Galleries, London, from 6-19 March, when the winners will be announced.

# MP in action call on lorry parking problem

By Carl Jackson

**MP Amanda Milling has told Parliament that the issue of HGVs 'fly-parking' in Rugeley 'needs sorting'.**

The Cannock Chase Conservative moved to raise awareness of the problem. It involves lorry drivers making deliveries to local business such as Amazon but then parking in residential areas overnight.

Leathermill Lane and Love Lane have been highlighted as particularly problematic areas.

As well as causing obstruction to residents' vehicles rubbish left behind by the drivers has also prompted concerns.

Ms Milling said: "HGVs parking up overnight is badly affecting residents in Rugeley, particularly those on Leathermill Lane and Love Lane, although it also affecting businesses in the area too. I have had numerous complaints resulting from these HGVs causing an obstruction as well as drivers leaving litter and rubbish behind.

"I can completely appreciate how frustrating this must be for local residents and businesses and this needs sorting."

### Closure

The MP has called on councils and police to tackle the issue and suggested part of the Rugeley Power Station site, which is set to be redeveloped following its closure, is used to include HGV parking.

Ms Milling added: "I have been in contact with various organisations including the local councils and police to get this issue addressed. It is clear to me that much more needs to be done and I am calling on all organisations to look at what powers they have to stop these HGVs parking up overnight.

"We need some proper parking and facilities for HGVs and so I have suggested the Power Station Taskforce consider this in their planning.

HGVs parking overnight on local roads is a problem now and it could get even worse depending on what business and industrial estates are included in the site's redevelopment."

## Service sees historic antlers re-installed

Dave and Pam Lucas, who led the campaign to re-install the antlers on the railway bridge at Horse Fair

PART of Rugeley's heritage has been officially restored after a year-long fundraising effort.

Dave Lucas, aged 72, led a campaign to put back the metal antlers on the north side of the Horse Fair railway bridge, where they were originally positioned.

They were finally unveiled at a dedication ceremony attended by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling and Councillors Alan Dudson and Geoff Martin, who had donated money to the appeal set up last September 2015.

The unveiling also included a service next to the antlers. Mr Lucas, of Springfield Avenue, said: "It went very well. It went a lot better than I could have hoped.

"I am very humbled really. The communication that I have got from people have just been amazing. It is great to have played a part in getting the antlers back. It is just a little bit of Rugeley's history. You can't just let things fall and leave them by the wayside."

It is thought the antlers, which were in storage at the Museum of Cannock Chase, were originally put up in 1859 when the railway link from Cannock to Rugeley was first built. They hung there until the mid-1970s before being taken down.

He said: "I think they look fantastic, especially at night. They really look the part."

The campaign, which had to get permission from Network Rail before it could be successful, received more than £3,000 in donations. Lichfield-based company Adcam Fabrications powder coated the lights for free.

# Living the good life as authorities take award

CANNOCK Chase Council is living the good life after scooping an award for collaborative working.

The authority won the award for its Good Life Deals app, launched in conjunction with South Staffordshire Council. It was also highly commended for its Let's Grow grant.

The awards were presented at the FSB Local Authority Awards ceremony, hosted by the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB).

The Good Life Deals App is used by local businesses to upload discounts and offers for the public to take advantage of.

The Lets Grow Grant is a 50 per cent match funded grant scheme of up to £5,000. It is available for small and medium enterprises who have been trading for at least six months and looking to expand and grow their business. The grant could be used to buy new equipment and/or move premises or secure/create jobs.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, Cannock Chase District's portfolio holder for economic development and planning said: "I am delighted that the council has received recognition for their two initiatives aimed at helping local businesses."

Karen Woolley, development manager for FSB, said: "We were delighted to award South Staffordshire Council and Cannock Chase Council with a collaborative working' award for their joint Good Life Deals campaign and to award Cannock Chase Council with a Highly Commended award for its Let's Grow project."

# Staff numbers cut at fire station

CANNOCK fire station will have fewer staff by 2018, it has been confirmed.

The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority (FRA) approved recommendations to cut the number of firefighters at both Cannock and Stafford stations from 28 to 24.

The authority needs to make £4 million of savings by 2020 and 70 per cent of its budget is paid to staff.

Any jobs lost are expected to be made by firefighters retiring and not by making redundancies.

Chairman of the Fire and Rescue Authority Stephen Sweeney said: "I can say with complete confidence that the changes to crewing levels will in no way affect the number of wholetime appliances available."

# Groups combine to enjoy evening meal

MEN of Burntwood along with their friends at 3C's and Burntwood Church will enjoy a convivial evening next Wednesday, November 9.

They will host an evening meal at St Matthews Sports and Social Club Burntwood 7pm for 7.30.

# A warming soup will bring cheer to charities

A HOT soup and a warm welcome is on offer at a Chasetown church this weekend.

Jean Mawson is offering a variety of soups and a selection of cakes in exchange for donations to Lichfield and District Talking Newspaper for the visually impaired and Burntwood In-Sight, a local self-help group for the visually impaired, their family and friends.

Saturday's event takes place from noon to 3pm at Chasetown Methodist Church, Lawnswood Avenue. It will be the fourth such 'soup kitchen' event Jean has organised.

But she intends it to be her last. Previous events have seen her raise more than £1,000 for Leukaemia Research, £900 for the Ghurkha Welfare Trust and £550 for Combat Stress.

Tea and coffee will be available and there will be a raffle.

Jean reads for the Talking Newspaper and visits the In-Sight Group meetings to entertain members with her prose and poetry reading.

Lichfield and District Talking Newspaper, started in 1981, weekly provides a recorded version of local news plus items from a broad range of magazines to the visually impaired across Lichfield district.

Burntwood In-Sight was set up three and a half years ago as a self-help group for all those locally affected by visual impairment, acting as a source of social contact, information and resource sharing and opportunities to hear speakers and engage in activities.

# Age UK closes charity shop

AGE UK has closed its charity shop in Market Place, Cannock.

The shop closed as it had not been profitable over the last year, according to the charity.

Steve Wooldridge, head of retail operations at Age UK, said: "It is with regret that I can confirm that the Age UK shop in Cannock has closed.

"As a matter of due diligence we review each of our shops every 12 months to see how they are performing. Sadly, the Cannock shop has been closed as part of this review as, despite the best efforts of staff and volunteers, it has not been profitable over the last year.

"Notice has been served on the building's lease, and all staff and volunteers have been informed."

# Coffee morning to have festive theme

CHURCHGOERS in Rugeley can get into the festive spirit with a Christmas coffee morning.

It takes place at St John's Church, Slitting Mill, from 10.30am on December 7. Admission is £2.50.

# Beautician insures her hands for £15m

Deborah Mitchell – special care

A BEAUTICIAN from Staffordshire who treats the Royal Family has insured her hands for £15 million to protect her business' 'assets'.

As part of the insurance policy, Deborah Mitchell, aged 50, must take extra special care to protect her hands from damage. Such protection includes wearing gloves for basic everyday tasks, such as gardening and handling heated kitchen equipment.

She also has to be careful when walking her two dogs – long-haired Jack Russells Paddy and Taffy. And she is mindful of getting paper cuts, using a letter opener to open envelopes while wearing gloves.

Deborah, from Codsall, began her beauty business Heaven Skincare in 1995. Best known for creating bee venom products – including a bee sting facial kit, which is a favourite amongst the elite – she stocks her products in salons around Staffordshire and the West Midlands including those in Cannock, Penkridge, Lichfield, Wombourne and Shifnal.

Her star-studded clients include Camilla Duchess of Cornwall, Duran Duran, Danni Minogue and Tess Daly as well as other Strictly celebs. The products have also been used by the First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama.

As her business has expanded, so has the amount that Deborah has had to insure her hands, now for £15m – half of her £33m personal worth.

Deborah, who is mum to Ella, 19, and Christopher, 18, said: "The more success I've had, the more they're worth!"

She massages her hands for a total of 30 minutes a day, completing thumb rotations to prevent arthritis.

# 'Be aware' plea over pranks at Halloween

**A CAMPAIGN has been launched in Cannock Chase to help young people stay safe and keep out of trouble this Halloween and Bonfire Night.**

Part of a wider Take Care and Be Aware initiative, some 'simple do's and don'ts' are now on the district council's website.

Staffordshire Police and the Fire Cadets will be distributing glow-in-the-dark No Trick or Treat cards to a number of streets which residents can display in their windows if they do not wish to be disturbed.

The cards are also available to collect from council offices, police stations and community fire stations.

Staffordshire Police and Cannock Chase Council have also commissioned two events in support of the Halloween initiative.

These 'diversionary' events will be delivered by Achieving Goalz and Dreamz who will provide floodlit football sessions, street circuit training and mini triathlon sessions.

They will be held tomorrow (Friday) between 6pm and 9pm in Cannock Park and on Monday between 6pm and 9pm in Hednesford Park.

## Safety

The aim is to promote positive activities which will steer young people away from Halloween-related anti-social behaviour. All activities are free of charge.

The second part of the initiative focuses on firework safety around Bonfire Night and is being led by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Safety teams and firefighters will be delivering a presentation to pupils to highlight how dangerous fireworks can be when in the wrong hands.

Insp Bev Rounds, Deputy Commander for Cannock's district policing team, said: "I am encouraging parents to sit with their children and look at the council's webpage."

The campaign aims to encourage young people to be respectful of other people in the community and not be involved in anti-social behaviour.

Councillor Carl Bennett, crime and partnerships leader on the district council, said: "The Take Care and Be Aware initiative demonstrates how partners are working together and are committed to making our neighbourhoods safe and enjoyable for everyone. With safety our main concern, we are urging parents to ensure their children are properly supervised."

# Jaguar ploughs into shopfront

The scene after a car ploughed into the Tesco petrol station shopfront in Heath Hayes Picture: Alan Evans

A CAR ploughed into a shop at the Tesco petrol station in Heath Hayes, injuring one person.

The collision happened at the superstore in Hayes Way on Monday. No-one was seriously injured.

The 71-year-old man driving the Jaguar was left shaken, while a 46-year-old man inside the shop suffered leg injuries when he was struck by shelves in the incident.

A 61-year-old woman, also inside the kiosk, was 'shaken but unharmed'. A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman said: "We were called at 2.55pm to a car which had gone into the front of a shop at a petrol forecourt. There were three people involved but no-one was seriously injured. If there are any issues with the vehicle, we will be following that up."

West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Murray MacGregor said: "Clearly, this had the potential to be a much worse incident, and it is fortunate that no-one was hurt."

The collision left glass shattered, twisted beams hanging from the shopfront and products including dozens of crisp packets strewn over the floor.

Store manager Andy Coxhill said: "Sadly a gentleman has gone into the front of the petrol station. I have no idea how it happened."

Police have requested a copy of CCTV footage from the forecourt.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Plea on business premises break-in

POLICE in Cannock Chase are appealing for information after two Rugeley businesses were broken into. The businesses on Wellington Drive, were targeted overnight between October 16 and 17.

Police believe the offenders entered the property via an insecure door before stealing a laptop from a ground floor business and a quantity of cash from another business on the first floor.

Anyone with any information about the break-ins is asked to call the force on 101.

## Exhibitors to help with career choice

MORE than 100 exhibitors will be in attendance at a careers fair in Staffordshire next month.

Chase Terrace Technology College has teamed up with the Chamber of Commerce to give young people careers guidance. Hundreds of youngsters are expected to attend the event with 20 other schools being invited.

The event will take place at the college in Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood, between 5pm and 8pm on November 9. Call 01543 682286 and ask for Mrs Poppleton, Mrs Bynt or Mrs Dutton in the Learning Resource Centre.

## Coffee morning to aid school trip

PARISHIONERS can enjoy a coffee in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support next week. It is being held in the church room at St Michael's, Brereton, from 10.30am to noon on Wednesday, November 2.

On December 10, Harry Murdoch hosts a coffee morning at the church to raise money for a school trip to Cambodia. Refreshments and mulled wine will be served and there will be decorations and festive crafts to buy.

It takes place from 10am to noon.

## Evening to feature Music & Flowers

CHESLYN Hay & Great Wyrley Flower Club will be presenting an evening of Music & Flowers, with music by Bel Canto and flowers by Anne Brown from Tiaras & Flowers in Shenstone.

The event at the Salem Church Hall in Cheslyn Hay on Thursday, November 3, will start at 7.30pm.

Admission is £5 to include refreshments, payable at the door.

For further information about the event, call 01922 413782 or 01922 477928.

## College go-karts theft

FOUR go-karts and a small motorbike were stolen from South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston campus near Penkridge. The thieves broke into two storage containers between 1pm on Thursday and 12.15pm on Friday. Police say a vehicle would have been needed to transport the items.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

# Smile? No Lily you make me grimace!

MIGHT I take this opportunity to apologise, on behalf of my country, for Lily Allen. I would like to say sorry for what she has put millions of people through, for the pompous, self-indulgent navel-gazing in Calais, and thinking that a few hit records gives her the right to speak for the rest of us. But most of all for that ghastly, irritating, Smile song.

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THE question mark about the age of some of the supposed child refugees at Calais reminds me of a rather embarrasing incident at a non-league football ground when I was in my late 20s.

Keen not to miss the start of the game, I split up with my friends and headed for the turnstile with the shortest queue, where I was greeted by a decidedly off-hand match official.

"Four pounds, sir," he said with a curled lip, struggling to contain his contempt.

On meeting up with my group inside the ground, I observed what good value the tickets were. At which point it was pointed out that I had just gone through the gate for children and pensioners.

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THE past quarter of a century has not been a vintage period for American presidents. Barack Obama's eight years in the White House have been largely forgettable, Bill Clinton's remembered only for a sex scandal, and George W Bush's tenure is, well, probably best forgotten altogether.

But the latest two contenders take it to a whole new level. In a country with a population of 320 million, could they really not have come up with better than this pair? A boorish billionaire against the bolshie wife of an unloved former president. It's the American equivalent of putting up Mike Ashley against Cherie Blair.

In any normal circumstances, putting forward either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump as your candidate would guarantee victory to the other side. But here they both are, with very little to say about actual policy, trading insults in some ghastly race to the bottom.

If I were an American, I wouldn't vote for either of them. A polite abstention would surely be the best response. Something we would do well to remember next time somebody suggests making voting compulsory in this country.

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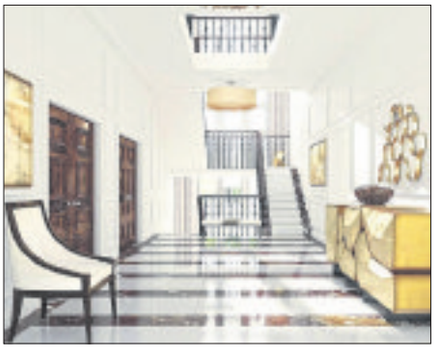
GLASS half full, or half empty? On the one hand, Dudley has the fifth worst town centre of its size in the country for empty shops, with more than 20 per cent.

There is also no major department store, and while the much-vaunted light rail centre has finally been given the go-ahead, it will no longer link up with the national rail network, meaning it will continue to be the largest town in the country with no train link. Still, on the positive side, it has been shortlisted for a prestigious international competition for urban lighting...

The indoor swimming pool with a spa bath

A light and airy relaxation area also has room to eat



Elegance is feature of hallway with wooden staircases

# £4m – city's most expensive home

The cost of this mansion will beat the previous record by half a million pounds, as JAMIE BRASSINGTON reports

**PLANS to build a £4 million mansion have been given the green light by planners – which will make it the most expensive residential property to ever go on the city's property market.**

The seven-bedroom estate in Edgbaston will feature a swimming pool, steam room, hot tub, sauna, gym and a squash court.

Birmingham City Council has given developers Woodbourne Group the go-ahead to start work on the 46 Westfield Road property.

It will be in 0.75 acres of land in the leafy suburb. The mansion has been given an estimated value of almost £4.1million. This beats the previous record in the city by half a million pounds, which was a property located in 4 Woodbourne Road.

Seven-bedroom estate with luxury garden building in a leafy suburb will boast a gym and squash court among the many facilities

## Cinema

The new house will boast 10 bathrooms, seven of which will be en suite. It will also feature a drawing room, reception room, family room, dining room, a kitchen diner, dedicated laundry room, utility rooms, cloak store, an entrance hall and a tandem garage.

Buyers will also be able to enjoy a cinema, table tennis and snooker room and a luxury garden building.

The mansion is due to be completed by early 2018. The start of its development marks the first stage in a £31.7million-pound pipeline for Woodbourne Group since the relaunch of its development arm earlier this year.

Woodbourne Group's new expansion plan is being spearheaded by 24-year-old entrepreneur, Tani Dulay, who said: "We're very excited to get this project in motion.

"As a family business that is committed to the region, delivering exceptional service, backed by quality and design is crucial. Number 46 Westfield Road, whilst a significant project in it's own right, is just a small step in the right direction for the company.

"Experience across the board culminated with our start-up mentality positions us well to deliver in a post-Brexit landscape.

"The UK still has the foundations for a boom in house building and we remain committed to meeting these needs."

Detailed illustrations for the property show how the inside would look.

Both the interior and exterior of the building have been recreated using computer-generated imagery, or CGI. One picture shows a white hallway with gleaming marble floors with wooden doors and golden decor.

Another shows an image of the swimming pool area and a spacious relaxation area with white-coloured furniture. The front and rear of the mansion has also been illustrated, which shows a sprawling back garden.

## Affluent

The suburb of Edgbaston has been traditionally seen as one of the most upmarket and affluent areas of Birmingham.

A family called the Gough-Calthorpe's controlled the area in the 1800s where they refused factories or warehouses to be built there, which made it popular with the middle classes. This year, a multi-million-pound mansion in Edgbaston was sold for £2,200,000.

The property, called Aldorham, located at 37 Richmond Hill Road, was bought for the six figure sum in February. It was sold by estate agents Fine and Country.

The 19th century home boasts eight bedrooms and lavish gardens. A mansion, which was thought to have been the home of former Aston Villa manager Paul Lambert, was the most expensive to be sold in Birmingham last year.

The property in Sutton Coldfield was sold for £2,600,000.

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# Boat used to rescue patient hurt on canal

Richard Gray gives the patients and the ambulance service paramedics a lift along the canal

The narrowboat nears the end of its canal rescue mission

The narrowboat is tied up alongside the waiting ambulance

The ambulance is parked on the towpath ready to take the injured patient to County Hospital in Stafford

PARAMEDICS for West Midlands Ambulance Service used their initiative as they used a narrowboat to transport a patient to safety.

They had been called to the Staffordshire & Worcester Canal near Boggs Lock at Gailey after reports of a patient on a narrowboat with a leg injury.

The service dispatched one ambulance with the paramedics facing a walk of about a mile along the towpath carrying their equipment with them, despite parking as near as possible to the patient.

They assessed the man and treated him for his leg injury, but had to get him to County Hospital in Stafford. However, the paramedics were offered a lift by a passing narrowboat and were able to cruise back up the canal, with the patient, to the parked ambulance.

Jamie Arrowsmith, a spokesman for the ambulance service, said: "Once with the patient, a man thought to be in his 60s, they assessed him and treated him for a leg injury, on which he was unable to apply weight.

"Faced with a dilemma of how to get the patient back to the ambulance in order to transport him to County Hospital, Stafford, the crew were offered a cruise back up the canal by Richard Gray of Birmingham and Midland Marine Services who was working nearby.

"Ambulance staff carefully assisted the man onto the awaiting boat before cruising up the canal back towards where the ambulance was parked."

He was then moved onto a stretcher and carried the final part of the journey to the ambulance before being taken to hospital.

Mr Arrowsmith added the job was one of the most 'unusual' the service had come across.

He said: "Thanks go to Richard for his assistance."

The incident happened at 2pm on Thursday.


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## Commissioner is blamed for lack of support

IN reply to 'Abuse victims deserve better support' (Chronicle, October 13), I find the Matthew Ellis' comments a bit rich.

He got rid of Victim Support in Staffordshire, now he is saying there is not enough support.

It was turned over to Citizens Advice, even though Victim Support gave a lower bid and had over 30 years experience, helping victims from all aspects of crime.

We were told CAB had access to multi agencies, but the bureau does not actually deal with most of the calls it takes, they are passed on to other agencies.

On the other hand Victim Support had their own volunteers trained to support all areas of crime and also had good relationships with multi agencies if needed.

As a volunteer of Victim Support for over 27 years, until it dissolved in Staffordshire, I blame Mathew Ellis for any lack of support to any domestic violence victims or victims of any crime.

**MRS ANNE HIGGS**
Cannock

## We're pleased Ivy House has been saved

FOLLOWING the report indicating the disappointment of the campaigners who supported the retention of the Ivy House, may I say that far from being disappointed we are very pleased that the building is now being renovated and made into apartments ("Ivy House scheme sent in to council", September 30).

Had this option been pursued in 2013 when it was an option being considered, then people could now be living in the building. The campaign was never about the use of the building, only that it be retained and saved for future generations to appreciate.

It adds so much character to the area, as Cannock has lost so much of its' heritage. Yes, it would have been great if it could have been kept by Staffordshire County Council for the people of the county, but as the county no longer has its own housing stock, that was obviously not an option.

In a little over three years it will be celebrating its 150th anniversary, and with good maintenance and care should survive many more years.

The current changes are available for residents to view online or at Cannock Chase Council offices.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the people who signed the petition and kept the momentum going.

Without your support this would have another part of our heritage that would have been lost.

**MARGARET PRICE**
Cannock

## Council is committed to cemetery scheme

I WRITE in reply to the letter from Mr Allen about the new cemetery for Cannock Chase ("Site would suit everyone", October 20).

Firstly, I would like to thank Mr Allen for stating that the ex-Bleak House site is the right spot for our new cemetery.

However, Mr Allen has his facts wrong. Cannock Chase Council is fully committed to developing a new cemetery for Cannock.

Although the decision to look at options for this development was called in to scrutiny, the decisions of the Labour cabinet were upheld, and the cemetery is now a step closer as we look at all options for its future development.

I hope to have more news of this much needed facility over the coming months and will update readers as plans come to fruition.

**COUNCILLOR CHRISTINE MITCHELL**
Culture & Sport portfolio leader, Cannock Chase Council

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## Cuts are inviting trouble

ONCE again it's the people of Cannock who will suffer from the proposed cutbacks by the council ("Huge cutbacks revealed in full", October 13). By doing away with the CCTV in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley the council is inviting trouble on a very large scale. If the council wants to save money why not cut the number of councillors that we have? They could also stop the visits to the twinned towns.

**A DERRY**
Cannock

## Promises broken on libraries

DESPITE assurances to the contrary from Staffordshire County Council, we are still having local library closures. The county council got rid of our experienced and helpful library staff who were serving our community well.

I warned the then cabinet member that it would be difficult to recruit enough volunteers to staff the libraries but I was told that no one else was making a fuss and that everything would be fine. Well, it isn't fine.

A number of excellent volunteers have come forward and they are doing a good job but there aren't enough of them and they are being put under unnecessary pressure and, despite the use of paid staff from elsewhere, our libraries are being closed for full or part days.

This is not what we were promised and it is unfair on our wonderful volunteers and to our residents who were promised a full service.

**GEORGE ADAMSON**
Cannock

## Praise for success of fundraising concert

MAY I say a sincere thank you to all who made the three-choir concert for Help for Heroes at St Stephen's Church, Cannock, such a wonderful success?

Cannock Ex Servicemen's Male voice Choir sounded wonderful and in perfect harmony, along with Chase Choral Mixed Voice Choir who sang a lovely variety of music from stage shows. The Gospel Choir 'Inspiration' soon had the audience's feet tapping with their lively singing and movements. Local soloist Sian Forbes delighted the audience with her voice that was worthy of any West End show.

My thanks to the Rev Edwin and Dave Rimmer, and all the people who helped behind the scenes. Lastly to the audience for all the telephone calls of appreciation on such a wonderful evening.

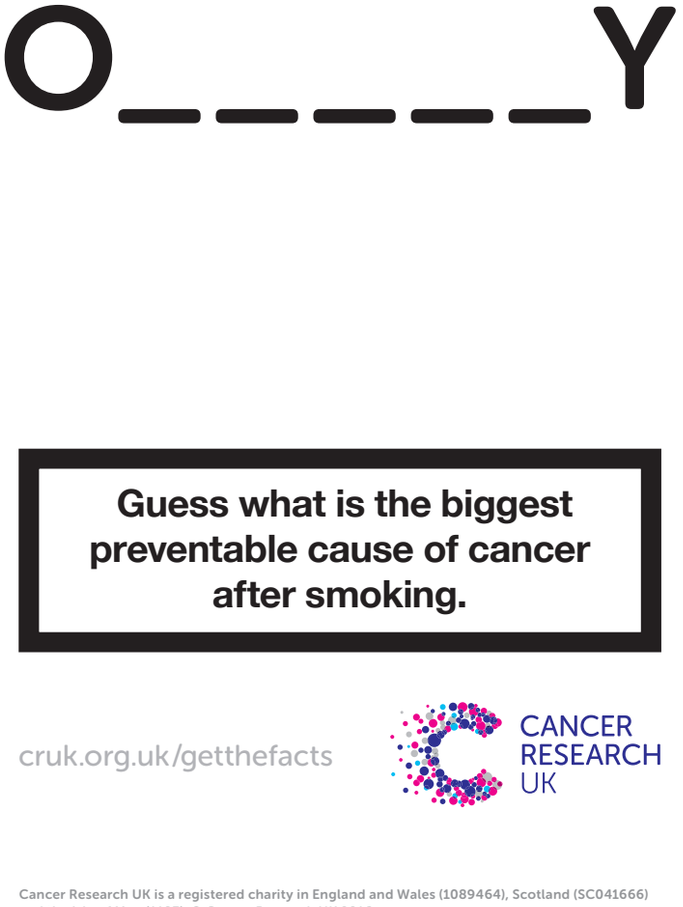
**STELLA WINFIELD**
Cannock

## English syllabus appears to be lost in translation

AS part of English Language Syllabus 2016, pupils by the end of year one must understand grapheme and phoneme, digraph and split digraph. From year two to the end of year six they must understand modal verbs, subjunctives, embedded clauses/subordinate clauses/relative clauses, fronted adverbials, transitive/intransitive verbs, determiners and parenthesis.

I shall be interested to learn if readers understand much of the above or are they ignoramuses like me? I am 74, was educated to Grammar School level and ran a very successful business. I somehow managed to survive without it.

**P J PINCOMBE**
Cannock

# Drone captures memorial in full glory

Hednesford resident Merv Bennett's picture of Hednesford War Memorial taken from a drone

THIS stunning image gives a never seen before view of the iconic Hednesford war memorial in Cannock Chase.

The pictures were captured from a drone by Hednesford resident Merv Bennett.

Mr Bennett, 42, who has an interest in local history, admitted he had recently become 'hooked' to drones and decided to scope out an aerial view of the iconic war memorial.

In the various shots he got, the memorial and its long path leading to it can be seen from three different angles. The memorial is nicely contrasted by the autumn colouring of the trees.

One of the shots, taken from a greater height than the other two, gives a great view of part of Hednesford town and helps to show the scale of the path leading up to the memorial.

## Technical

Despite the stunning pictures, Mr Bennett said he only brought a drone two weeks ago and is not a serious photographer.

He said "I am not a serious photographer, if I happen to get a good picture then that is great but I am not into the technical side of it all. I was invited by a friend to use his drone and got hooked. They've just become affordable so I bought one two weeks ago. I have an interest in local history and the war memorial was the reason for the photos."

Asked about how he felt with the shots he got, Mr Bennett added: "I am really pleased with how the photos came out, they could have maybe been shot from a little lower but I would have lost visual contact with the drone from where I was on Hednesford hills."

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## Force rewarded for wellbeing of staff

STAFFORDSHIRE Police has been rewarded for its commitment to the wellbeing of its officers and staff. The force became the first in the country to be awarded The Workplace Wellbeing Charter.

The award is given to employers that make extra efforts to look after their workforce and provide a positive place to work.

Eight areas were examined including leadership, health and safety, mental health, healthy eating and physical activity. Staffordshire Police was awarded the highest grade possible (Excellence) in all areas.

The force has promoted many initiatives, including the launch of the Wellbeing Bus, taking occupational health on the road over a three-month period. During the tour, more than 1,000 officers and staff accessed health checks, advice and support.

Chief Constable Jane Sawyers said: "I am delighted Staffordshire Police has been recognised for how well we treat and support our officers and staff."

# Rate of violent crime across county increases by a third

**CRIME rose by 13 per cent in Staffordshire in the 12 months to June, with violent crime up by 33 per cent, according to new figures.**

By Peter Madeley

The increase was the highest in the West Midlands region and five per cent greater than the overall rise in recorded crime for England and Wales.

Staffordshire Police also saw offences involving the possession of weapons jump by 23 per cent, according to the figures released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

The number of sexual offences recorded went up by 28 per cent, there was a 12 per cent rise in criminal damage and arson, house burglaries rose by three per cent, and public order offences across the county increased by 42 per cent. Drug offences dropped, however, by 12 per cent, and recorded robberies went down by two per cent over the period.

Nick Baker, Deputy Chief Constable at Staffordshire Police, said much of the rise was due to new crime categories and also reflected changes to the way the force defines certain crimes.

He added: "No police officer is complacent, and we continue to focus on crime prevention through better intelligence, working with our partners, and taking robust action against offenders when crime is committed, so that we can make the county a safer place to live, work and visit."

The wider West Midlands area – incorporating forces in Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Mercia – saw crime rise by nine per cent overall, with violent crime up by 28 per cent.

The figures show there were more than 100,000 violent offences, 63 murders, nearly 40,000 burglaries and 161,000 theft offences recorded across the region.

England and Wales saw an overall increase in crime of eight per cent, including a nine per cent rise in knife crime and a seven per cent bump in gun crime.

The number of murders in England and Wales also jumped 20 per cent to 681, a rise of 144 – the highest level for more than five years.

## Families urged to think of adoption

FAMILIES interested in adopting are being encouraged to come forward in a new campaign run by Staffordshire County Council.

The authority's Adoption Service is running the initiative to coincide with National Adoption Week.

It is asking people interested in adopting to come forward. It aims to find adoptive families for children of all ages, but especially those over three years old, with disabilities and sibling groups who continue to be the hardest to place.

Councillor Mark Sutton, for children's services, said: "Our teams have been working hard to place children in loving homes and since April last year we have placed 93 children. In this campaign we are particularly looking for adoptive families who would be willing to adopt older children, sibling groups or children with disabilities."

Find out more at www.Staffordshire.gov.uk/adoption, call 0800 169 2061 or visit the next information meeting on 14 November at Staffordshire Place in Stafford.


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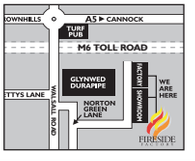


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# Children's TV star takes centre stage for panto

**THE star of a children's television drama takes centre stage in Cannock for this year's festive production.**

Shorelle Hepkin, of CBB's Wolfblood stars as the Fairy in Jack and The Beanstalk at the Prince of Wales Centre, with Keith De'Winter back as Dame Dolly.

Dancers from Rugeley's Studio 5 will accompany the cast.

The traditional tale follows the classic story of Jack as he trades Daisy the cow for magic beans that magically grow into a giant beanstalk. It runs at the Church Street venue from December 22 to 30.

Theatre manager Richard Kay has been involved with panto at the venue for the past 30 years and expects it to be a night of fun and laughter.

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The cast of Jack and the Beanstalk, with Studio 5 Dancers

# Funding boost for groups

A SCOUT group and two football teams have enjoyed a funding boost from the Midcounties Co-operative.

Grants of £250 were given to the 2nd Wyrley Scouts, Huntington Harriers under-10s football team and Hednesford Town's under-12s girls team.

The Scouts' money was used to help fund a camping retreat to Shugborough last month.

Cash for Huntington Harriers will enable the club to buy waterproof jackets for players to wear during winter training, while Hednesford Town will use its grant to contribute to costs for pitch hire, insurance and a first aid kit.

The grants were issued after a successful application to The Midcounties Co-operative's community fund.

Tracy Edwards, leadership team ambassador at The Midcounties Co-operative in Cannock and Hednesford said: "Our grants scheme is our way of giving something back to organisations that make a valuable contribution to people in Cannock and Hednesford."

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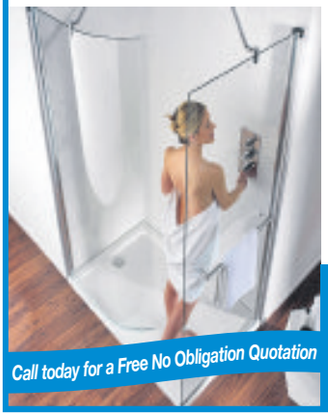


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# MP gets in the pink to support charity

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling wears it pink

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling showed her support for women affected by breast cancer by dressing for last week's Wear It Pink Day.

Now in its 15th year, wear it pink sees thousands of supporters across the country add a flash of pink to their wardrobe for the day and raise money for Breast Cancer Now's life-saving research.

The Cannock Chase MP joined fellow parliamentarians in wearing it pink in Westminster to encourage people across the UK to get involved and support the cause.

Ms Milling said: "It was a great opportunity to join fellow MPs in support of Breast Cancer Now. I am very proud to take part in wear it pink. Although a lot of progress has been made in research and treatment for cancer, there is still a lot more to do to ensure that we can beat cancer."

Baroness Delyth Morgan, chief executive at Breast Cancer Now added: "It was wonderful to see Amanda support for wear it pink."

# Police carry out fewer stop and searches

**POLICE have carried out nearly 1,500 fewer stop and searches in Staffordshire in the last 12 months compared to the previous period.**

Staffordshire Police say the introduction of officers wearing body-worn cameras has driven down incidents and improved transparency.

Between October 1, 2015 and September 30 this year the force stopped 3,585 people – a 29.5 per cent drop on the 12-month period before when officers questioned 5,084 suspects in the streets.

However, the proportion of people arrested or receiving a caution has risen. In the last 12 months a 'police outcome' occurred in 882 instances representing 24.6 per cent of everyone stopped.

By Carl Jackson

## Action

In the period between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015 action was taken against 1,057 people which despite being a higher number only represented 20.8 per cent of everyone stopped and searched.

Staffordshire Police was the first force in the country to equip all of their front-line officers with body-worn cameras with 550 now in use.

The force has declared the move has led to the reduction of incidents.

Safer Neighbourhood Panels in Staffordshire have been trained to examine body worn video camera footage from Taser use and from stop and searches by police officers.

Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "The impact of body worn video across Staffordshire has been dramatic.

It has changed the face of policing with footage being examined by people across Staffordshire to make sure officers are following procedures.

"The use of body cams ensures police officers behave appropriately in their duties interacting with individuals as well as speeding up the investigation which at times can be complex complaints against officers.

"Body cams reinforce openness and transparency in policing which I believe is so important."

# Pupils take bus trip to explore great outdoors

**YEAR six pupils from Rugeley made dens and climbed trees as part of an outing organised by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling and bus company Arriva.**

The pupils from Churchfield Church of England Primary School in Sandy Lane caught the 825 service from Rugeley to Milford Common to enjoy an autumn day out on October 12.

They went on a walk, climbed the Milford hills and made dens from branches and bracken, as well as climbing trees.

Headteacher Jo Nickolls said: "The children left school buzzing with excitement about their bus journey and outing to Milford. They returned happy and tired. They are still talking about their amazing day out. The children have asked me to thank Arriva and Amanda Milling on their behalf."

Youngsters during their den-making exercise on Cannock Chase

## Facilities

Ms Milling said: "When I visited Churchfield Primary School I heard that many of the pupils don't get to enjoy many of the great facilities on our doorstep, such as Cannock Chase.

"I therefore asked Arriva whether they would put on a bus for the pupils and was really pleased that they agreed.

"I am delighted that the trip was such a success and that the children enjoyed their day out. I am also very pleased that Arriva are looking to organise similar trips for more local schools."

Arriva Midlands Managing Director (West), Rob Cheveaux, said: "In one of our recent meetings with Amanda Milling she asked if we could help with a trip so the children could explore Cannock Chase. We were delighted the children had a great time."

Churchfield Primary School pupils enjoy the Chase surroundings


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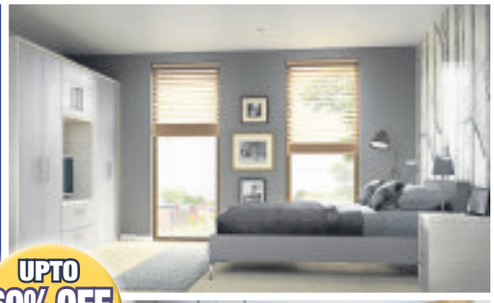

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# Ladies get a buzz from talk on bees

Cannock WI

SPEAKER Christine Shaw, president of the Staffordshire Bee Association, enlightened members on the secret lives of bees.

The queen bee is fed and cleaned by the worker bees and flies just once for mating with up to 16 drones. The drones die straight afterwards, and the queen goes on to lay 2,000 eggs a day: never having to mate again.

Only one teaspoon of honey is made by each bee and they may travel up to four miles a day to collect pollen. Members were then given the opportunity to taste a variety of honey produced locally from Shugborough and Calf Heath.

It is suggested that honey can be advantageous for hay fever sufferers as it can help to build up the immune system. Other conditions to benefit from eating honey are arthritis, coughs, eczema, cholesterol and bad breath.

The vote of thanks was given by Janis Lomas.

Jill Gooch regaled members with her "iam RoadSmart" experience designed to improve driving confidence and manoeuvring skills which had been organised by the WI Staffordshire Federation at Gaydon Motor Museum.

Members have been busy making Twiddlemuffs which are designed with bits and bobs attached inside and out to provide a stimulation activity for restless hands for people suffering from dementia.

Eileen, Joyce and Ann were the raffle winners.

# Food for thought as items donated

Trish Mellor, president Carole Holdcroft and Kate Young with some of the food items

SI Cannock & District

ONE of the local charities supported by Cannock Soroptimists is the Pathway Project which provides aid and support to women victims of domestic violence.

Kathy Coe, founder and CEO of Pathway visited the club recently to update members on their work – and to thank them for their continued support. A major focus over coming months will be a closer liaison with police with the aim of preventing sexual exploitation and grooming of young women.

She reported that domestic violence numbers sadly continue to rise. Soroptimists provide gifts for women and children who face Christmas housed in a refuge, like toys, books, clothing and toiletries.

Members also marked World Food Day – Sunday October 16 – by collecting items to donate to the Cannock Food Bank.

Figures show that one in five people in the UK live below the poverty line. Food banks provide essential help to these people and families.

Cannock & District Food Bank works using a voucher referral system and recipients then receive a pack containing three days worth of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food.

# Pauline bowls 'em over to win

Hammerwich WI

IT has been a busy few months, starting with a summer fair to raise funds for the upkeep of the hall.

Two Saturdays were spent on a clean-up around the village and hall. A Macmillan coffee morning raised £300. In September members baked and donated cakes to St Giles Hospice. The winner of the Pamela Taylor Rose Bowl, for a soft toy of any medium, was Sheila Brown for her delightful knitted scarecrow.

Robert Sharp talked about The Staffordshire Hoard, Audrey Hall took the group on a 'Slow Boat to London' and Judith Farrington told of her granny's secret box, which contained information about the births of 14 children and sadly the deaths of two of the boys.

John Butterworth MBE led the group through his 44 career as a journalist.

Members took photographs of their sporting activities. Bowling enthusiast Pauline Bowen won.

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# Worship place plan at old football clubhouse

**THE former home of Wyrley Rangers FC could be turned into a place of worship.**

The Long Lane site of the former football club, which folded in 2007, has been on the market for more than a year now but has still not been sold.

Site owner Nadir Imamoglu, a former Turkish professional footballer and ex-chairman of Great Wyrley Parish Council, wants to have the use of the clubhouse changed so it can become a place of worship, crèche, day nursery, training centre or exhibition space.

The two football pitches will remain in use for local teams.

The change of use application has been lodged with South Staffordshire District Council. Consultancy firm First City says it is to 'aid marketing' in the sale of the site as well as provide income in the interim.

Mr Imamoglu said: "We hope it will go to public and community use with the sports pitches still being used by sports teams.

### Idle

"It is using the clubhouse more like a community centre, there are several uses along those lines which will hopefully make the site a bit more sellable.

"I have gone past retirement age, I really need a bit of peace and quiet. I have put a lot into football and the community.

"The clubhouse we have got is quite large and under-used and this application is about what other uses we can get out of it rather than staying idle."

The eight-acre site, boasting two floodlit pitches, a 100-seater covered stand, a caretaker's bungalow, was originally listed last April with a guide price of some £800,000. However according to Mr Imamoglu this has now been lowered to £745,000.

Founded in 1988, Wyrley Rangers joined the West Midlands Regional League. After one season, the team left to play in the Wolverhampton Combination, rejoining the West Midlands League in 2001. Two years later, they absorbed Marston Wolves.

## Jane honoured by PM

Jane Sutton on her recent charity climb up Mount Kilimanjaro

Stephen Sutton

THE mother of Burntwood charity hero Stephen Sutton has been honoured by Prime Minister Theresa May.

Jane Sutton, who recently climbed Kilimanjaro and continues to raise money in Stephen's memory for the Teenage Cancer Trust, has been given a Points of Light award.

It recognises her climb and her other charity contribution.

In a letter to Mrs Sutton, Mrs May said: "The courage and dedication you have shown to continue Stephen's legacy is inspiring."

Mrs Sutton said: "It's such an honour to receive a Points of Light award from the Prime Minister. I'd like to think everyone who has continued to follow 'Stephen's Story'.


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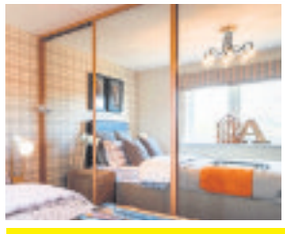

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# Halloween attraction is a scream for visitors

**HORROR fanatics are in for a real 'trick or 'treat' this Halloween when a terrifying maze opens its gates to the unsuspecting public.**

Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge is hosting the horror maze, unleashing a whole journey of terrors and twists. It opened last Friday and will operate for 12 nights.

The award-winning Twisted Attractions team – which has been awarded numerous Horror industry awards for its scream attractions in Birmingham – has created 'The Terror Farm' – an entirely new experience where visitors can immerse themselves in a world of scares and screams.

During the 'Halloween Scream Nights', no less than four live horror attractions offer the opportunity to uncover the haunting mystery of the Priory Fields and why its residents still stalk the maize crop to this day.

The House of Insomnia's bathroom

Spike Stuart in the House of Insomnia

Sydney, aka Chuck Wright, in Mrs Piggot's Pie Shop at the Terror Farm

## Nightmares

James Cowper, director of Twisted Attractions, said; "We've been running Twisted Attractions for three years now. It's based in Birmingham City Centre but we moved to Lower Drayton Farm about two and a half to three months ago.

"There are five brand new attractions and it's our biggest event yet which we are very pleased with. It's all about making people's nightmares become a reality. If you like horror films why not actually be in one?"

Guests can discover the gory secret recipe behind Mrs Piggot's scarily delicious pies, feel the fear on the Destruction trailer ride and risk never sleeping with the lights off again after a visit to the House of Insomnia. Those feeling extra brave can go on to learn the true meaning of terror in Dr Hades' Fear Theatre. With live music, a fairground and food and drink, the evenings promise true feast of frights for those who love things that go 'bump' in the night. They are open only to those aged 14 and over. Anyone under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Howvever, during the day, youngsters under 14 are invited to the Kids' Halloween Spookfest, with traditional pumpkin carving led by Pumpkin Pat and his friends followed by three spooky attractions.

Halloween Scream Nights continue on October 27, 28, 28, 30, 31 and November 4 and 5. Tickets start from £24 per person.

The Kids' Halloween Spookfest runs until October 30, from 10am - 4.30pm, with tickets £7 each. Visit https://www.twistedattractions.co.uk/

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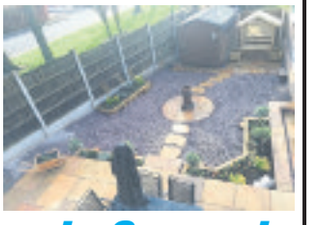

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The new-look store will feature some of the retailer's most sought after men's and ladies wear from Country Rose, Isle, Honor Millburn, One Valley and P.G. Field, plus the latest gifts and accessories.

Ladies, look out for the highlight transeasonal Seafarer line from popular label Country Rose. Inspired by on-trend nauticals and perfect for an off-duty look, this is the first of three exciting collections for autumn/winter.

And don't miss the new menswear offering from One Valley, with stylish casualwear in a warm palette of navy and berry tones.

As part of one of the UK's largest high street chains, the store is part of a portfolio of 380 Edinburgh Woollen Mill stores spanning the UK.

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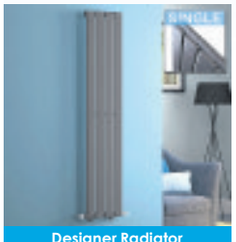
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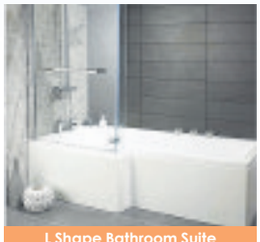
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# County jails 'worse than Pentonville'

**TWO Staffordshire prisons are more violent than Pentonville, the scene of a fatal stabbing last week, new figures show.**

Statistics released by the Ministry of Justice, which oversees all the UK's prisons, reveal that last year Pentonville, in London had 421 assaults, an average of around 33 per 100 prisoners.

But at HMP Brinsford, in Featherstone, there was 63 per 100. Swinfen Hall, near Lichfield, also had a higher rate than Pentonville with 39 assaults per 100 prisoners.

Oakwood, Featherstone and Stafford were all lower than Pentonville.

At Brinsford, which is based on the same site as HMP Featherstone, there were 276 assaults, but with only 437 inmates this works out at 63 assaults per 100 prisoners.

Swinfen Hall had 234 assaults with a prison population of 599. For comparison, Oakwood had 15 assaults per 100 prisoners, Featherstone 23 and Stafford four.

A man was killed and two others injured in the stabbing at Pentonville. The incident led to calls for a public inquiry to be held into the state of prisons and England and Wales.

This call has been backed by Stafford councillor Ann Edgeller whose son, Alex Cusworth, originally from Stafford, was stabbed to death at Dartmoor Prison. She said: "Since the stabbing the inquiry calls have been coming thick and fast."

The Prison Governors Association (PGA) claimed Government cuts to staff and resources meant the "tragedy" at the north London prison was "no massive surprise" and demanded an inquiry.

## Attention

Former chief inspector of prisons and independent crossbench peer Lord Ramsbotham said the "horrendous murder"in Pentonville drew yet more attention "to the fact that our prisons are currently in crisis".

He said: "Ministers should listen carefully to those most affected by the crisis and acknowledge that an inquiry might well find that the 'in-house' approach had been a 'prime contributor to, if not the main cause of, the current crisis'."

# Drama group breezes in for comedy play

Cast members from Whittington Players who are starring in Breezeblock

WILLY Russell play Breezeblock will be the latest offering by Whittington Players next month.

The comedy about the ups and downs of family life is being performed in the village hall from November 24 to 26, with curtain up at 7.45pm.

Directed by Sue Evans, the nine-strong cast is led by Carol Talbot as householder Betty, who is keen to show off her new three-piece suite during a Christmas Eve gathering.

Neil Spencer as Syd, Becky Dudley as Sandra, Vera, played by Lesa Watson, Charlie Barker as Tommy, Reeny, played by Marilyn Dinsdale, Geoff Tunnicliffe as Ted, Paul Rankin as John and Tim, played by Nigel Crane, make up the cast.

Tickets are £7, on sale at Whittington Village Hall on a Tuesday from 8pm. Or, call Kay on 01543 490355 or Sue on 01543 433306. Tickets will also be available on the door.

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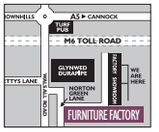




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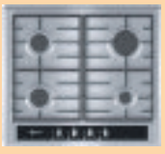

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A line-up of Villiers apprentices – picture taken in in 1951

The two millionth Villiers engine being presented to the Science Museum

Villiers apprentices in 1958 when 2100 worked for the Company

Sunbeams cycle department with Charles Marston on the left and his father on the right

Villiers engines on display at Tettenhall including a fine cutaway example

# Great name started life making pedals

**ONE of the great names in British motorcycle engine production, Villiers Engineering, started life making cycle pedals.**

In 1898 John Marston was dissatisfied with the pedals he was fitting to his Sunbeam bicycles. He despatched his son, Charles to America, on a sales trip and to visit Pratt & Whitney in Connetticut, to obtain rights to their superior pedals.

On his return a small japanning business in Villiers Street was bought, and turned over to pedal manufacture, supplying other makers besides Sunbeam. In 1920, the new company was sold outright to Charles Marston, and in the same year they developed the first freewheel, soon to be wanted by all cycle makers.

## MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

In 1912 the company made its first engines, a 4-stroke 350cc and a 2-stroke 269cc, and this soon became the main part of Villiers' business, supplying engines for motorcycles, generators and many other purposes.

In World War Two, they not only continued supplying their engines for military applications, like generating sets and powerful chainsaws, but made thousands of shell fuses.

After the war they carried on making a variety of engines, the two millionth being made in 1956. In the early 60s the company was taken over by Manganese Bronze and in 1966 merged with AMC to become Norton-Villiers, which in turn merged with BSA in 1972 to be come Norton-Villiers-Triumph, in a desperate attempt to save the British motorcycle industry fighting a losing battle with Japanese imports.

Norton Commando motorcycles were even made at the Marston Road works, but it was not to be and the company went into liquidation in 1978. At the Tettenhall Transport Heritage Centre there are Villiers engines on display, and others awaiting restoration. Help from volunteers is sought.

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**DOZENS of pupils and teachers from Cannock Chase High School ran a marathon in a month for Cancer Research UK.**

More than 70 students and staff ran two kilometres a day as part of the charity's Stand Up to Cancer show which aired on Channel 4.

They are hoping to raise a £1,000 to add to the ever-growing total pot for the campaign which has exceeded £25 million since launching in 2012.

Amie McLean, head of Year 8, said: "A student approached me wanting to do some fundraising, having lost a close friend to cancer last year.

"Stand Up to Cancer gave us the perfect opportunity to come together, find out more about the disease and help improve the life chances of those diagnosed." The youngsters have created a a 1km 'memory walk' decorated with labels in honour of their friends and relatives who have cancer or those who are affected.

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Each time a student walks a lap, their hand is stamped, and once they have 50 stamps, they have completed their individual challenge.

Mrs McLean added: "Cancer is something that's affected so many of the pupils' lives, they were all really keen to get involved. We're so proud of them because they've had to make a commitment after school for four weeks to clock up enough miles for a marathon. It's created a real sense of camaraderie."

Pupils also spoke of their enjoyment at getting involved. Lucy Tebbett, aged 12, said: "I wanted to do this for my granddad and my friend Lyndsey who died of cancer at the age of 12 last year. I'm hoping to raise £100 myself but as a school we hope to raise more than £1,000."

Staci Gilbert, 11, said: "I've run half a marathon already and I'm really proud of myself.

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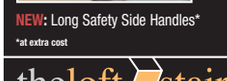


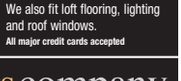

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# Park work survey takes off with a virtual balloon race

**CANNOCK Chase Council is asking for opinions on the makeover of Hednesford Park.**

A consultation exercise is being carried out until November 13 to find out what people think about the improvements made to the park and war memorial. Questionnaires can be completed online, or hard copies are available from The Parlour Cafe in the park.

By Simon Stone

On completion of a questionnaire, each respondent will be able to enter a virtual balloon race and be in with a chance of winning a range of prizes.

Each respondent will be given an activation code that allows them to enter the race and design a balloon. The designed balloons will then take part in a virtual race which will follow 'real time' weather conditions in the district.

The race will be held from November 21 to 25. Winners will be announced at the Hednesford Christmas lights switch-on in December.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, the council's leader of culture and sport, said: "The developments made to the park have had an extremely positive impact and have now made Hednesford a destination park for everyone to enjoy.

"The work has been made possible thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Cannock Chase Council, Staffordshire Environmental Fund and St Modwen. This consultation exercise will enable us to build on this successful work and help us improve the park further.

"The virtual balloon race is a great idea to encourage people to complete a questionnaire." The race can be viewed live at www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/hednesfordpark

To complete an online questionnaire, call Lynn Evans Lynn Evans on 07855 099353 or visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/hednesfordpark

Councillor Christine Mitchell, left, education and community officer Lynn Evans and council leader Councillor George Adamson

## Grace-Marie to feature in service

HEATH HAYES soprano Grace-Marie Wyatt will be a soloist at a service at St Mary's Church in Stafford to mark All Souls' Day.

Faure's Requiem will feature in the service, which will be held on Wednesday, November 2.

Grace-Marie is studying at the Royal Welsh College of Music and has sung with the Welsh National Opera.

The Requiem will feature another soloist – baritone Guy Darvill. It will be performed by St Mary's Choir with guest singers from other local choirs.

The choir will be accompanied by Tim Sagar on organ and Jenny Jones on violin. Conductor is St Mary's director of music Margaret Outen.

The traditional service takes place from 7.30pm.

## Group is about time together

A NEW initiative aims to help people combat loneliness, forge new friendships and participate in a wide range of activities.

The Afternoon Get Together is held every Monday at Pye Green Community Centre between 1pm and 3pm.

Admission is £2.50 which includes activities and refreshments. Anyone wishing to book a place, or who requires further information, can call Donna or Zareena on 01543 500404.

## Plea after theft from newsagents

A SHOPLIFTER escaped a newsagents in Hednesford with help from a man who obstructed staff.

The thief struck in Station Road at 6.45pm on October 11 and a man outside with a dog helped her to escape. The woman wore a camouflage jacket, grey tracksuit bottoms and red shoes, the man a blue quilted hoodie, tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman said: "A woman took items from the newsagents on Station Road, Hednesford.

"As a member of staff tried to stop her a man standing outside the shop with a white dog obstructed him deliberately and assaulted and verbally abused him." Anyone with details can call 101.

## Railcard rise is welcomed

LONDON Midland has welcomed a 7.4 per cent rise in the take-up of railcards for disabled people.

Figures published by rail regulator the Office of Rail and Road showed there were 196,076 Disabled Persons Railcards in circulation in July, compared with 182,516 at the same point last year.

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# Tourism boom as £1.2bn spent by county visitors

**STAFFORDSHIRE enjoyed its busiest 12 month-period as £1.2 billion was spent on tourism in the county.**

The county council has revealed more than 24 million people enjoyed day or overnight trips in 2015 with attractions such as Shugborough Estate and Cannock Chase once again proving popular.

The authority stated the record visitor numbers generated £1.2bn spent on accommodation, entertainment, travel and shopping as well as food and drink.

Cannock Chase, with its roaming deer, is on the county's biggest attractions

## Wonderful

In addition, tourism in Staffordshire now supports nearly 30,000 jobs generating an additional £500 million of associated spend in the sector.

County councillor Mark Winnington, responsible for economy, said: "Staffordshire is a wonderful county to visit with a rich tapestry of visitor attractions.

"Tourism is really booming here in the county and plays an important role in our overall economy."

Cannock Chase has been at the heart of the success. Last year saw the introduction of an extra concert during the popular Forest Gigs event.

Staffordshire is home to both Alton Towers and Drayton Manor theme parks, the FA National Football Centre at St George's Park, the National Brewery Centre in Burton, the Peak District National Park and the National Forest.

A council spokesman added: "Shugborough Hall is the country's only working historic estate, while "Cannock Chase has over 1,000 hectors of majestic countryside and is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty."


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**With this September's full time learner numbers at an all time high and the new academic year well under way, South Staffordshire College is already looking forward to welcoming next year's prospective learners as they open the doors to each of their campuses for the first open events of the academic year.**

This is the perfect opportunity for those who want to start planning their next big adventure, so what's stopping you? The events will be taking place from October 31 to November 5 at the college's campuses in Tamworth, Lichfield, Cannock and Rodbaston.

As always, the events will provide visitors with plenty of opportunities to find out more about college life, explore the facilities and talk to the college's expert staff about the wide range of courses and apprenticeships that are on offer.

## Options

Available at various levels and in a variety of subjects, there is something for everyone. Whether you're currently in Year 11 and want to find out more about your options after completing your GCSEs or are in Year 13 and wondering what to do when you finish your A Levels, South Staffordshire College can help you take the next step towards fulfilling your ambitions.

Visitors will be among the first to get their hands on the college's eagerly awaited new full time prospectus. The guide provides a glimpse into some of the course highlights in subjects including agriculture, art and design, business, motorsport and many more. Those who want to pursue a passion for agricultural engineering, landbased technology, construction and motor vehicle will also be able to find out more about the college's new AgriSTEM Academy based at their Rodbaston Campus.

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With phase one having opened this September, the AgriSTEM Academy is the latest in a long line of impressive facilities opened by the college and will deliver some of the most cutting-edge learning facilities in the country for the Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering (AME) and the Agricultural Engineering & Technology (AgriTech) sectors.

Home to an advanced mechatronics lab, agricultural and construction vehicle simulator, renewable energies workshops and much more, demand for places for next year promises to be high and those interested in applying are being encouraged to do so early.

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Want to explore all that South Staffordshire College has to offer? Either pre-register your attendance to any of the open events by visiting www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-events or simply drop in on: October 31, 6-8pm at Tamworth Campus and Torc; November 1, 6-8pm at Cannock Campus; November 3, 6-8pm at Lichfield Campus; November 5, 10am - 1pm at Rodbaston Campus.

Can't make the date? Don't worry. The college holds open events at dates and times throughout the year. Visit www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-events or call 0300 456 2424. Alternatively, contact the team via Facebook: SouthStaffordshireCollege or Twitter: @southstaffs

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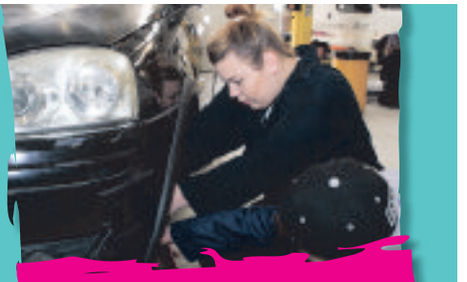

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# Film maker homes in on a changing Britain

**FROM Cannock to California – one filmmaker who swapped the Staffs for the States in the 1980s has returned to film his original stomping ground.**

Dave Cutler was born in Cannock, and grew up in Coven, before attending Lakefield Road School in Wednesfield.

After leaving school, he received both his A and B Certificates in Electrical Engineering from the former Polytechnic College of Wolverhampton University.

He went on to become a Certified Electrical Engineer working in show groups on the likes of children's television programme Tiswas.

It was during the 1980s he decided he would move to the US due to what he saw as more opportunity.

## Explore

Talking with a Midlands-Californian hybrid accent, Dave said: "There was a wide array of things to do in America, compared to the opportunities I had at home – I wanted to see so much, and California really was the place to do what I wanted. It has the weather, it has the opportunity."

Dave set up Cutler Video Productions, his own video production company, where he went on to direct hundreds of TV shows and commercials.

His latest travel show, Outta Town Adventures, sees Dave and his girlfriend Bea Broda, an established travel journalist from Canada, explore a wide array of worldwide locations from Uzbekistan to Rwanda to China.

"We'd started filming in all these locations, and I wanted to film something in the UK, and I always found Bridgnorth interesting.

"It's just a quirky place, I really wanted to see what it looked like now.

"We flew into Manchester, then drove to Wolverhampton where I stayed – I hadn't been here for 30-odd years, so it was good to see some old faces and places.

Dave Cutler has created a TV show about his travels to be aired in the US

"We filmed in Bridgnorth, Birmingham and Scotland – where Prince Charles happened to be, so he'll feature in the new series.

"The weather wasn't so bad, I was just getting used to driving on the left, then we got to a roundabout and it was like 'Now what do we do'?

"There are so many roundabouts now, they just seem to pop up everywhere.

"The measurements are all in metric too, so working out gas prices was a challenge."

Dave has now returned to Palm Springs in the United States, where the second season of Outta Town Adventures is showing on an NBC affiliate station in Southern California.

He is hoping, following the completion of this series, it will be shown on Channel 5 in the UK.

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## Tom Chaplin

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See **www.tomchaplinmusic.com**

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The Bond Company,
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**Monday Madness**
Monday, £2.50 - £5
Walkabout Inn Birmingham, B1 2DS.
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## ROCK & METAL

**The Bon Jovi Experience**
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**Fred Zeppelin**
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**Romesh Ranganathan: Irrational**
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## THEATRE

**MAC Explorers: Dance**
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**Barry Steele & Friends: The Orbison Story**
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**Odyssey**
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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

# Time to switch on the Teleman

**Teleman get to the point – the London band bring their Brilliant Sanity album to the Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton**

LONDON indie rock band Teleman, recently seen on Later With Jools Holland, are in concert at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on Wednesday (November 2).

The quartet's second album, Brilliant Sanity, was well received earlier this year. It saw the group, which includes former members of noughties outfit Pete And The Pirates, hone their angular blend of catchy pop tunes with moody undercurrents. Comparisons could include Franz Ferdinand and Arcade Fire.

It will be interesting to see frontman Tommy Sanders and co translate album highlights like Tangerine, Düsseldorf and Glory Hallelujah into rock anthems for the live environment.

Teleman release the single English Architecture in December. For tickets see boxoffice@wolvescivic.co.uk or call 0870 320 7000.

Other key gigs include former Keane singer Tom Chaplin's sold out Glee Club set on Sunday, the same night US band The Lumineers bring their Cleopatra World Tour to Birmingham O2 Academy.

Bear's Den have sold out the O2 Institute on Wednesday, the same night Gabrielle plays Birmingham Town Hall and Rebecca Ferguson is at Symphony Hall. Liverpool psych rock masters Echo & the Bunnymen play the Wulfrun Hall on November 3.

# Jack's love letter to wife

SINGER-SONGWRITER Jack Savoretti releases his new album, Sleep No More, tomorrow (Friday) and is in concert at Birmingham's O2 Institute next Thursday (November 3) as part of his UK tour.

Sleep No More is the follow-up to his hugely successful breakthrough album Written In Scars.

The new album's opener and first single is When We Were Lovers, it sets the tone for a set of 12 songs that Jack describes as a "love letter to my wife".

"The whole point of this album is that it's about the stuff that keeps you up at night," Jack explains.

Sleep No More is an album about the very real struggles of holding on to love against the odds.

"It's the first album I've written as an adult... as somebody trying to be an adult at least!" laughs the 33-year-old Londoner.

## Capture

Each song is a showcase for his soulful but rough at the edges vocals, from the honest warmth of I'm Yours, via the anthemic We Are Bound to the joy of Any Other Way.

Savoretti set himself a rule that each song would be written, recorded and completed from scratch in one single day.

"I wanted to capture how you sing a song for the first time," he recalls. "It's really hard to replicate, you can never beat that performance. It might not be pitch perfect but there will be something in it that connects.

"I'm not a perfectionist. On the contrary, I'm like 'No, that's great! Let's go with this!'"

## Rep stage is set for Rivers of Blood play

A LINK between a former Express & Star editor and Enoch Powell's Rivers of Blood speech is explored in a major new play which receives its world premiere at Birmingham Rep.

Clem Jones was editor of the newspaper in 1968 when the MP for Wolverhampton South West made his controversial speech that unleashed a political storm.

The story is told by Clem Jones' son, former BBC political correspondent Nicholas Jones, in his book Sultans of Spin which has informed the play, What Shadows by Chris Hannan. It is staged from October 27 to November 12 with acclaimed actor Ian McDiarmid as Powell.

## Discover famous Mousetrap twist

THE touring production of Agatha Christie's murder mystery with a twist, The Mousetrap, will begin the final leg of its UK tour at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday, October 31, to Saturday, November 5.

The Mousetrap opened at Nottingham Theatre Royal in 1952 starring Richard Attenborough and his wife Sheila Sim. It moved to London that year and is still running in the West End, the world's longest running stage production with more than 26,000 performances. The 60th Anniversary UK tour is a more modest record-breaker with over 1,100 performances.

## Comedians line up for lots of laughs

BRITAIN'S best known 'Pub Landlord', Al Murray will have a full house for his Let's Go Backward Together show at Birmingham Rep on Sunday. But there may be some tickets left to see his Wolverhampton Civic Hall show on November 5.

Comedy highlights at Birmingham Town Hall include sardonic host of Radio 4's The News Quiz, Miles Jupp, on Saturday and ventriloquist Nina Conti on Sunday.

At the Wulfrun Hall, Tape Face (formerly The Boy With Tape On His Face) brings his crazed antics on Tuesday and 'Mouth of the South' Rob Beckett is on Wednesday.

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# SATURDAY'S TV OCTOBER 29

## CHOICE

Darcy Bussell

**Strictly Come Dancing (BBC1, 6.45pm)**

With Halloween just two days away, Strictly presents its annual fright-night spectacular, in which the 10 remaining dancing couples perform their spookiest routines, hoping to win the approval of the judges and the viewers at home. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present all the fun, while the fearsome foursome of Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Craig Revel Horwood and Darcey Bussell decide who was frightfully good and who was awfully bad. Plus, there will be another showstopping group routine from the professionals to kick-off proceedings.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Live International Rugby League. England v New Zealand (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.40** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

**6.00 Pointless Celebrities.** Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present a star-studded version of the general knowledge quiz.

**6.45 Strictly Come Dancing.** With Halloween just two days away, Strictly presents its annual fright-night spectacular, in which the 10 remaining dancing couples perform their spookiest routines, hoping to win the approval of the judges and the viewers at home. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present all the fun, while the fearsome foursome of Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Craig Revel Horwood and Darcey Bussell decide who was frightfully good and who was awfully bad. Plus, there will be another showstopping group routine from the professionals to kick-off proceedings.

**8.20 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.** Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. The first couple to win two rounds get to play for £50,000 and each time the champions defeat a new set of opponents their winnings mount up. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws, presented by Gaby Roslin.

**9.10 Casualty.** Dylan is distraught when Dervla goes missing – although it soon turns out new F1 Sebastian knows something about the dog's disappearance.

**10.00 BBC News**; Weather.

**10.20 Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches.

**11.45 Asian Provocateur: Mum's American Dream.** Romesh Ranganathan meets some of the members of his extended family beyond Britain's shores.

**12.15 Film:** Halloween: Resurrection. (2002) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.35 Film:** They Knew What They Wanted. (1940) **8.00 Film:** Mr and Mrs Smith. (1941) **9.30** Coast. (R) **10.00** Secret Britain. (R) **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **2.00 Film:** Vertigo. (1958) Hitchcock thriller, starring James Stewart. **4.05** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. (R) **4.35** Flog It! **5.30 Film:** National Treasure. (2004) Action adventure, starring Nicolas Cage.

**7.30 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley.** (R)

**8.30 Dad's Army.** Classic comedy with the Home Guard during the Second World War, starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Clive Dunn. (R)

**9.00 Artsnight: 2016 – The Year of King Lear.** A look at how Shakespeare's play resonates with contemporary audiences and why it is regarded as one of the playwright's greatest accomplishments. The programme examines five major productions being staged across the UK during 2016, and features contributions from actors Diana Rigg, Timothy West and Antony Sher, and director Nicholas Hytner.

**9.30 Imagine: The Seven Killings of Marlon James.** Alan Yentob meets the award-winning author, who became the first Jamaican writer to win the Man Booker prize in 2015 for his third novel A Brief History of Seven Killings, which spans several decades and explores the attempted assassination of Bob Marley in Jamaica in 1976 and its aftermath. Following the release of the book, James came out as gay in an article for the New York Times, and Alan accompanies him on a return trip to his home country, investigating how his novels provide an insight into the nation's history.

**10.30 Film: The Harder They Come.** (1973) Jimmy Cliff stars in this poignant Jamaican drama about a country boy who visits Kingston in search of stardom, only to get involved in drug dealing as his musical career takes off.

**12.10** Andrew Marr's Great Scots: The Writers Who Shaped a Nation. (R) **1.10 Film:** Witchfinder General. (1968) **1.35 Film:** (GMT) The Curse of Frankenstein. (1957) **2.55** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Wild Australia with Ray Mears. (R) **11.50** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** Cash Trapped. (R) **2.00** Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months. (R) **3.00** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **4.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **4.30** Ninja Warrior UK. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

**6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.** Ben Shephard presents a celebrity edition of the quiz, in which contestants Freddie Flintoff, Tim Vine and Angellica Bell answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine.

**7.00 Meet the Parents.** Dating show, hosted by Holly Willoughby, which puts the love lives of singletons in the hands of the people they know best – their mum and dad.

**8.00 The X Factor.** The battle for a music career continues as the budding pop stars take to the stage once more in the fourth live studio round – and by now, they should be getting quite comfortable with being in the X Factor spotlight. Expect the usual confrontations and bickering as judges and mentors Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh fiercely defend their remaining contestants and critique the others – although whether any glasses of water will be thrown remains to be seen. Dermot O'Leary keeps the peace. The results are tomorrow at 8pm.

**9.50 The Jonathan Ross Show.** The host is joined by Shawn Mendes, Nicole Scherzinger, Gino D'Acampo and Stephen Merchant.

**10.55 ITV News**; Weather.

**11.15 Film: Carry On Cowboy.** (1966) Comedy Western, starring Jim Dale and Sid James.

**1.00** Jackpot247. **3.00** (GMT) Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15** Gillette World Sport. **6.40** Manchester Half Marathon. **7.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.25** The Big Bang Theory. **10.50** The Simpsons. (R) **11.15** The Simpsons. (R) **11.45** The Simpsons. (R) **12.10** Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms. **1.10** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Wetherby. **3.55** Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. Coverage of the third practice session ahead of the 19th round. **5.30** Channel 4 News.

**6.00 Formula 1: Mexican Grand Prix Qualifying Live.** Steve Jones presents coverage of the battle for pole position (Start-time 7.00pm), as the 19th round of the season continues at Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez in Mexico City.

**9.00 How to Build a Human.** Documentary exploring the latest developments in artificial intelligence. Gemma Chan, who plays android Mia in sci-fi drama Humans, meets experts in robotics and computer programming from around the world, and visits a project attempting to create a computer more powerful than the human brain. Gemma participates in an experiment to create a robotic version of herself, which is then tested for its ability to produce convincing human responses.

**10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz, with Sean Lock and Danny Dyer taking on Joe Wilkinson and Gabby Logan.

**11.00 Michael Moore in Trumpland.** Documentary filmed over two nights earlier this month in Wilmington, Ohio, capturing a live stage performance by the Oscar-winning film-maker in a Republican stronghold.

**12.05 Film:** The American. (2010) Thriller, starring George Clooney. **1.55** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Mac learns Neeta is pursuing legal action against him. (R) **3.00** (GMT) Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R) **3.20** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. Helping homeowners in West Sussex and Surrey. (R) **4.15** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.10** Deal or No Deal. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35 Film:** Mosquito Squadron. (1969) **12.20** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Busted. (R) **3.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **4.15** Can't Pay Special: Secrets and Lies. (R) **5.15** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

**6.15 NCIS.** Inquiries into the death of a marine land the team squarely in the middle of an inner-city gang war – and a message found at the scene of the crime seemingly implicates Gibbs. Forced to confront a secret from his past, he calls his mentor Mike Franks for help. Drama, guest starring Muse Watson and Kari Coleman, with Mark Harmon. (R)

**7.05 NCIS.** One of Tony's old murder investigations is reopened and, in an attempt to find the perpetrator, he decides to switch roles with Gibbs, leading the team in an inquiry that links the case to an embezzlement scheme. American drama, starring Mark Harmon, David McCallum, Sasha Alexander, Michael Weatherly and Pauley Perrette. (R)

**8.00 NCIS: New Orleans.** Brody thinks that a sailor hit by a party bus in the French Quarter is connected to her sister's death when similarities between the two emerge, and the team prepare for the St Patrick's Day festivities.

**8.55 5 News Weekend.**

**9.00 Football on 5: The Championship.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Derby County v Sheffield Wednesday at iPro Stadium, Fulham v Huddersfield Town at Craven Cottage, and Blackburn Rovers v Wolverhampton Wanderers at Ewood Park.

**10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush.** George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the games in Leagues One and Two, including Walsall v Coventry City, and Barnet v Hartlepool United.

**10.25 Film: Step Brothers.** (2008) Two 40-year-old men who have never left the family home are forced to share a room when their single parents marry each other. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and John C Reilly.

**12.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** (GMT) Now That's Funny! (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Four**

**7.00** Sailors, Ships and Stevedores: The Story of British Docks **8.00** The Incredible Human Journey **9.00** The Code **11.00** The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill **12.00** Kate Bush at the BBC **1.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.15** (GMT) The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill **2.15** Close

**ITV2**

**11.05** Catchphrase **11.45** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.45 Film:** Dragonheart (1996) **1.45** FYI Daily **1.50 Film:** Dragonheart (1996) **2.50 Film:** Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55 Film:** Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) **4.40 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **5.40** FYI Daily **5.45 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **6.20 Film:** Twilight (2008) **7.20** FYI Daily **7.25 Film:** Twilight (2008) **8.55** Scorpion **9.50** The Xtra Factor Live **10.20** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.10** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.00** Release the Hounds **1.00 Film:** (GMT) Wild Child (2008) **2.00** FYI Daily **2.05 Film:** Wild Child (2008) **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

**ITV3**

**11.35** FYI Daily **11.40 Film:** Carry On Henry (1971) **12.25 Film:** Columbo: The Greenhouse Jungle (1972) **1.55** Rosemary & Thyme **4.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Colditz **1.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.55** (GMT) ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

**ITV4**

**12.45** Darts: European Championship Live. Day two from Hasselt, Belgium. **5.00** Fishing Impossible **6.00** Test Match Cricket **7.00** Darts: European Championship Live. Day two from Hasselt, Belgium. **11.00** Test Match Cricket **12.00 Film:** Halloween H20 (1998) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10 Film:** Halloween H20 (1998) **1.45** Hell on Wheels **1.50** (GMT) Car Crash Global

**E4**

**11.00** Black-ish **1.30** The Goldbergs **2.30 Film:** Stuart Little 2 (2002) **4.05** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Chronicle (2012) **10.40** Gogglebox **11.50** Rude Tube **1.55** The Inbetweeners

**Film4**

**11.00** A Monster in Paris (2011) **1.00** City of Ember (2008) **2.50** Casper (1995) **4.55** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) **6.50** Mission: Impossible (1996) **9.00** Solomon Kane (2010) **11.05** Excision (2012) **12.40** Eyes Without a Face (1960) **1.25** (GMT) Rec 3: Genesis (2012)

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## CHOICE

**Eleanor Tomlinson**

**Poldark**
**(BBC1, 9pm)**
Demelza refuses to speak to Ross, assuming that he will abandon her and return to Elizabeth. At Sir Hugh Bodregun's ball, she turns to Captain McNeil for support, and invites him to her room. George rides to Trenwith to talk Elizabeth out of cancelling their wedding, while Ross's fortunes seem to be changing for the better, with the offer of a prospering shipbuilding partnership from Tonkin, while Henshawe comes across the richest lode of tin he has ever seen when the mine clearance is completed.

## BBC1

**6.00** (GMT) Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** A Tale of Five Temples: The Story of Hinduism in Britain. **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.55** Points of View. **3.10** The Great British Bake Off: The Final. (R) **4.10** The Great British Bake Off: Class of 2015. (R) **5.10** Songs of Praise. **5.50** BBC News.

**6.05 Regional Programme.**

**6.15 Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Anita Rani present the show from Herefordshire. Matt finds out about the county's pear cider industry, helping with a harvest and visiting some of the world's oldest pear trees in Hellen's Manor, while Anita meets a traditional clog maker and explores the history of a farm. Joe Crowley meets a student documenting birds, Tom Heap delves into the history of working at sea, and Adam Henson harvests bracken for fuel on the farm. Including weather for the week ahead.

**7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman reveal which couples are in the dance-off, leaving their fates in the hands of the judges. Laura Mvula provides the music.

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents a special episode from on board the Flying Scotsman during its journey across Cumbria and Yorkshire, with passengers sharing stories from the history of travel.

**9.00 Poldark.** Demelza refuses to speak to Ross, assuming that he will abandon her and return to Elizabeth. At Sir Hugh Bodregun's ball, she turns to Captain McNeil for support.

**10.00 BBC News.**

**10.20 Regional Programme.**

**10.30 Match of the Day 2.** The day's Premier League highlights, including Everton v West Ham United.

**11.30 The Women's Football Show.** A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level.

**12.00** American Football. **1.00** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.05** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.15** (GMT) The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.00** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **7.45** Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. (R) **8.15** Greatest Gardens. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.45** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.45** Food & Drink. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **2.00** Killer Whales: Beneath the Surface – Natural World. (R) **3.00** Heir Hunters. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.40 Film:** Frankenweenie. (2012) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Charlie Tahan.

**6.00 Britain's Classroom Heroes.**

**7.00 Inside Obama's White House.** Examining how Barack Obama set out to end George Bush's wars in the Middle East and reset relations with the rest of the world. In Syria, when evidence shows the use of chemical weapons, Obama decides to bomb. But when the British Parliament votes against the intervention, he decides he needs the backing of a reluctant Congress. Foreign Secretary William Hague explains why the British Parliament voted against intervention in 2013. This episode also explores how Obama scored a big win when he negotiated a secret deal to end the nuclear threat from Iran – behind the backs of his closest allies. (R)

**8.00 Coast.** The team explores dramatic shorelines, telling stories, investigating notable landmarks and exploring mysteries that have played an important role in the region's development.

**9.00 Operation Goldrush with Dan Snow.**

**10.00 Nigel Farage Gets His Life Back.** Satirical comedy, starring Kevin Bishop as the former UKIP leader, following him in the aftermath of the EU referendum as he adjusts to life away from the public eye.

**10.35 Mock the Week.** (R)

**11.10 QI XL.** Extended episode in which Sandi Toksvig invites Lucy Beaumont, Jason Manford, Rhod Gilbert and Alan Davies to answer questions on subjects associated with the North and the Norse. (R)

**11.55 Film: Let Me In.** (2010) A bullied boy befriends a mysterious girl, unaware she is a vampire who is behind a recent series of killings. Horror remake, starring Chloe Grace Moretz.

**1.40** Countryfile. (R) **2.35** Holby City. (R)

## ITV

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**6.30 Regional Programme;** Weather.

**6.45 ITV News**; Weather.

**7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special.** Bradley Walsh presents as celebrity contestants Matt Allwright, Stacey Solomon, Louise Minchin and Keith Allen pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

**8.00 The X Factor.** Dermot O'Leary presents last night's results, before the two lowest-scoring contestants compete in a sing-off.

**9.00 Tutankhamun.** The Pharaoh's tomb is finally discovered in 1922, but the find is overshadowed by the struggle for Egyptian independence intensifies and tension between Carter and Carnarvon.

**10.00 ITV News**; Weather.

**10.15 Peston on Sunday.** Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (R)

**11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.** Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present highlights of the latest fixtures, including Northampton Saints v Gloucester, Saracens v Leicester Tigers, and Exeter Chiefs v Bath.

**12.15** Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas. **3.00** Motorsport UK.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.00** (GMT) Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R) **6.15** Motor Sport: Caterham. **6.45** Mobil 1 The Grid. **7.10** Frasier. (R) **7.35** Frasier. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00 Film:** ParaNorman. (2012) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. **3.50 Film:** Addams Family Values. (1993) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **5.40** Channel 4 News.

**6.00 Formula 1: Mexican Grand Prix Live.** Steve Jones presents coverage of the 19th round of the season (Start-time 7.00pm), which takes place at Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez in Mexico City. Nico Rosberg triumphed at this race last year, as it returned to the Formula One calendar for the first time since 1992.

**9.00 Humans.** New series. Return of the sci-fi drama. Several months after the climax of the first series, living machines Leo, Max and Mia are living in hiding in a coastal town, but their secret is threatened by a very special synth and a mysterious organisation. Niska is on the run in Berlin and is driven to a fateful decision, the Hawkins family tries to get their lives back on track, and a scientist is recruited by a tech company for an experiment in artificial intelligence. Carrie-Anne Moss (The Matrix) joins the cast.

**10.05 Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

**11.10 Film: Rush.** (2013) Formula One racers James Hunt and Niki Lauda develop a fierce rivalry over the course of the 1976 championship. Fact-based drama, with Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Bruhl.

**1.25** Undercover Boss USA. The CEO of Retro Fitness poses as a contestant on a reality show. (R) **2.15** Grand Designs Australia. A family builds a three-storey beach house. (R) **3.15** Superfoods: The Real Story. Kate Quilton examines whether broccoli can help in the fight against cancer. (R) **3.40** Food Unwrapped. (R) **4.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **4.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. Helping two homeowners in West Yorkshire. (R) **5.10** Deal or No Deal. Beat-the-banker game show. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** (GMT) Milkshake!: (GMT) Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.25** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.00** Pets. (R) **7.05** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.15** Pip Ahoy! (R) **7.30** Little Princess. (R) **7.40** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.00** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.25** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.35** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.25** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **11.50** World Rally Championship: Live. **1.10** The Gadget Show. (R) **2.10** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **2.40 Film:** High Spirits. (1988) Supernatural comedy, starring Peter O'Toole. **4.30 Film:** The Ghost of Greville Lodge. (2000) Supernatural family drama, starring George Cole.

**6.10 Film: One Chance.** (2013) Fact-based comedy drama following the rise to fame of opera singer Paul Potts. Throughout his school days as a bullied outsider and mundane adulthood as a mobile phone salesman, he longs to make something of his love of music, finally getting his opportunity when he takes part in TV contest Britain's Got Talent. Starring James Corden, Julie Walters, Colm Meaney and Mackenzie Crook.

**8.00 Ice Road Truckers.** The consequences are huge when Darrell's truck breaks down. Plus, Mike Simmons' inexperience costs him on one of the country's toughest winter roads, while polar driver Todd Dewey has to retrace his tracks for hundreds of miles to recover part of his dropped load.

**8.55 5 News Weekend.**

**9.00 The Peter Kay Story.** Profile of the comedian.

**10.30 Peter Kay Live at the Comedy Store.** A performance by the stand-up comedian.

**11.05 Peter Kay: The Early Years.**

**11.35 Film: My Super Ex-Girlfriend.** (2006) An insecure superhero is outraged at being dumped by her boyfriend, and in revenge uses her powers to make his life a misery. Fantasy comedy, starring Uma Thurman and Luke Wilson.

**1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Raw Recruits: Do or Die. (R) **4.00** Criminals Caught On Camera. (R) **4.50** House Doctor. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Four**

**7.00** (GMT) Canals – The Making of a Nation **7.30** Books that Made Britain **8.00** Frankenstein from The Royal Ballet **10.15** Annabel's Nightclub: A String of Naked Lightbulbs **11.15** BBC: The Secret Files **12.15** Fatal Experiments: The Downfall of a Supersurgeon **3.15** Books that Made Britain **3.45** Close

**ITV2**

**1.15** Catchphrase **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Shockers **3.00 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **4.40 Film:** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **5.05 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **6.55 Film:** Red Riding Hood (2011) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00 Film:** Red Riding Hood (2011) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad!

**ITV3**

**12.30** Lewis **2.30 Film:** Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972) **4.10 Film:** Carry On Matron (1972) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15 Film:** Carry On Matron (1972) **6.00** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Lewis **9.00** When Ant and Dec Met the Prince: 40 Years of the Prince's Trust **10.35** Charles: The Destiny of a Prince **11.35 Film:** The English Patient (1996) **12.40** FYI Daily **12.45 Film:** The English Patient (1996) **2.35** Wycliffe

**ITV4**

**11.15** Storage Wars: Texas **11.40** Monster Carp **12.45** Darts: European Championship Live. Day three from Hasselt, Belgium. **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** Test Match Cricket **7.00** Darts: European Championship Live. Day three from Hasselt, Belgium. **11.00** Test Match Cricket **12.00 Film:** Total Recall (1990) **1.00** FYI Daily

**E4**

**12.00** Made in Chelsea **1.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.00 Film:** Dunston Checks In (1996) **3.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.40 Film:** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Crazyhead **11.10 Film:** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) **1.30** The Inbetweeners

**Film4**

**11.00** (GMT) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) **1.00** Rat Race (2001) **3.15** Master of the World (1961) **5.15** Titanic (1997) **9.00** GI Joe: Retaliation (2013) **11.10** 100 Bloody Acres (2012) **1.00** FilmFear: Night Cap **1.05** FilmFear: Squeal **1.10** Kill List (2011) **3.20** Close


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# PICK OF THE WEEK

## A tale of adultery, fraud, bigamy and murder

According to the skipping rhyme she inspired, the Victorian serial killer Mary Ann Cotton is 'dead and forgotten,' but it seems that's not quite the case.

Her story has intrigued writer Gwyneth Hughes, who explores the life of the poisoner in the new-two part drama Dark Angel.

And it also captured the attention of Downton Abbey star Joanne Froggatt, who plays Mary Ann. The actress says: "I was really excited about this role. Although Dark Angel is a period drama, Mary Ann could not be more different from (Downton's) Anna Bates."

In fact, Joanne was so intrigued, she even did some of her own additional research into Mary Ann to help understand what drove the real-life murder. She explains: "I read a book about her which is a factual account, as far as we know, of what happened. Then I did some research on female serial killers in general and the differences between male and female serial killers.

"Because to play somebody you have to make sense of what they're doing in their head. Not only to make sense of it for you, but you have to make sense of their thought processes and their feelings. It's very challenging with such serious subject matter."

When we first meet Mary in this opening episode, she's in her mid-twenties, married to Billy Mowbray (Tom Varey), and has lost four children over the course of four years – only her fifth daughter, Margaret Jane, has survived.

The family, who have been living in Cornwall, decide to make a fresh start by returning to Mary's native Seaham, County Durham, where they receive a warm welcome from her mother Margaret (Penny Layden) and kindly stepfather George (Alun Armstrong).

In fact, George is so keen to protect his stepdaughter's interests, he persuades Billy to take out life insurance – and when Mary then meets flirtatious miner Joe (Jonas Armstrong) while buying arsenic to sort out a case of bed bugs, it looks like she will be collecting on the policy sooner rather than later…

It's the first in what becomes a string of crimes as Mary begins insinuating her way into other families.

Joanne believes Mary's losses, and the times she was living in, go someway towards explaining – although not justifying – her actions.

"We first meet her at the age of 25 when she has suffered the natural loss of four of her children. I guess she almost goes mad with grief at some points…

"She is a working-class woman in the Victorian era and there's no opportunity, no choice. There's no going out and having a career. Everything was simply marriage and babies. Washing, cleaning, cooking and rats. It was a horrendous life and she always felt that it was a life that wasn't right. She always wanted more than that."

Joanne adds: "She can't accept her lot but goes about seeking a better life in ways none of us would choose. I was fascinated by the psychology behind it." Which is one of the reasons why Dark Angel should make particularly chilling Halloween viewing.

Joanne Froggatt stars in Dark Angel, Monday, ITV, 9pm

## FILM CHOICES

**MONDAY**

**The Haunting of Radcliffe House, Channel 5, 11.05pm**

Meg Hamilton moves with her husband Alec and their children Penny and Harper to Radcliffe House, a remote estate on the Yorkshire moors that she has been hired to renovate. Following a series of strange events, it appears that their arrival has triggered paranormal emanations related to the estate's tragic past. Supernatural drama written and directed by Nick Willing, with Olivia Williams and Matthew Modine. (2014)

**TUESDAY**

**Gifts for Christmas, Channel 5, 3.15pm**

A couple about to spend their first Christmas together initially decide not to buy presents for each other. However, each is tempted to secretly seek out something they know the other wants. Drama, starring Marla Sokoloff and Mark Webber. (2010)

The Greatest, Wednesday, BBC1, 11.45pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**The Greatest, BBC1, 11.45pm**

A grieving mother becomes obsessed with her dead son's last moments, while her unfaithful husband struggles to comfort her and their surviving son feels he can never live up to his brother's reputation. Drama, starring Pierce Brosnan, Susan Sarandon and Carey Mulligan. (2009)

**THURSDAY**

**Back to Christmas, Channel 5, 3.15pm**

A woman travels back to the Christmas before her engagement broke down and tries to repair what went wrong. However, she soon realises it is a challenging undertaking. Romantic fantasy, starring Kelly Overton. (2014)

**FRIDAY**

**We Are the Best!, Channel 4, 1.35am**

Two rebellious teenage girls growing up in 1980s Stockholm discover punk rock, and are inspired to start their own band, despite the mockery of their classmates. They find an unexpected kindred spirit in a born-again Christian girl, who has the musical talent they need. Drama based on Coco Moodysson's graphic novel, starring Mira Barkhammar. (2014)

# BEST OF THE REST

**MONDAY**

**Saving Africa's Elephants: Hugh and the Ivory War**

**BBC1, 9pm**

Part two of two. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall asks if lessons can be learned from efforts to tackle the trade in rhino horn, asking if legalising the sale of it and ivory could be the solution. He travels to South Africa to meet John Hume, who argues vociferously that owners should be able to harvest and sell rhino horn to generate the necessary funds to protect them and tries to convince Hugh regulated legal trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn is the only thing that will save these species.

**TUESDAY**

**Pride of Britain Awards 2016**

**ITV, 8pm**

Carol Vorderman hosts the annual awards show from London's Grosvenor House, where Prince Charles joins some of the biggest names in TV, showbusiness, politics and sport, including Theresa May, Dame Maggie Smith, Eddie Redmayne, Simon Cowell, Ant and Dec and Peter Kay, paying tribute to this year's deserving winners. These include a nine-year-old girl who has battled through more than 500 operations for burns and is now raising £50,000 for charity.

**Ordinary Lies**

**BBC1, 9pm**

Warehouse manager Toke, aka crime-fighting superhero the Rain Town Knight, tends to a homeless girl called Chrissy after she is attacked by a group of women. He takes her to hospital to get treated and reveals his protective side when he provides her with food, shelter and even a job. Unbeknown to his colleagues or girlfriend, Toke gets wrapped up in Chrissy's life – bit by bit and is soon tested on how far he is willing to go to help her.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Him**

**ITV, 9pm**

Therapist Ross Brodie finds his whole scientific belief system called into question after he witnesses the truth about his young patient's formidable powers. Meanwhile, Azfal remains unconscious in intensive care following the accident, and while Faith joins his family in praying for his recovery, his tormented teenage friend tries to find a way to use his unusual abilities to help him. However, the troubled young man soon comes to a painful and irrevocable conclusion about how he can protect his loved ones. Supernatural thriller, starring Fionn Whitehead. Last in the series.

**THURSDAY**

**Buble at the BBC**

**BBC1, 8pm**

The BBC has always had strong links with the music world, although (Glastonbury aside) most of its in-depth television coverage tends to be consigned to BBC4. Last year, BBC One broke the mould by staging Adele at the BBC, in which the singer performed some of her greatest hits, while Graham Norton presented and interviewed the star. Happily, almost a year later, Michael Buble now receives a similar treatment, with Claudia Winkleman as host. Buble will be backed by his touring band as well as a 30-strong orchestra, as he runs through some of his best-loved songs from a career which spans over 20 years.

Buble at the BBC, Thursday, BBC1, 8pm

**The Apprentice**

**BBC1, 9pm**

The candidates continue to fight for Alan Sugar's financial backing, although this week they are tasked with securing investment for someone else. Each team must help an entrepreneur launch their new cycling product and get the public to invest through crowdfunding. It's down to half of each team to embrace the world of guerrilla marketing, creating a head-turning PR stunt, while the rest concentrate on a campaign video. However, as the funding websites go live, technical failures and spelling mistakes cause problems.

**FRIDAY**

**The Level**

**ITV, 9pm**

Nancy's personal and professional lives collide when she sees a connection between her mother and the missing truck, as the full extent of Frank's monstrous crimes becomes clear, and she is forced to operate outside the law to prove her case against Nash. Hayley is let down by her ex-husband, leading Quinn to offer some much-needed comfort that provides food for thought, while Cherie doesn't seem to want to face the truth when Hayley asks her some probing questions. Karla Crome, Laura Haddock and Noel Clarke star. Last in the series.

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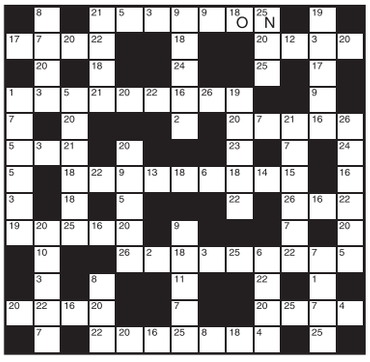

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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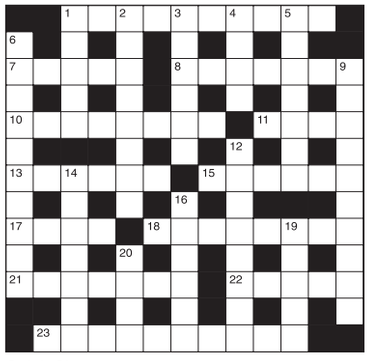
## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



### Cryptic Clues:

**Across**

1. Dockside worker who doesn't carry as much weight as others? (10)
7. She writes a letter in French (5)
8. It won't take you far towards becoming a dancer (3-4)
10. Turn once set to music (8)
11. Striking writing (4)
13. About eleven, the ship moves off (6)
15. Father takes nothing back for fabric (6)
17. Female disease didn't start with mother (4)
18. Its users have no need to take flight to reveal confusion (8)
21. She plays a major part in a Shaw play (7)
22. Bring up a matter of higher wages (5)
23. Freedom from care for a body of men (10)

**Down**

1. I ring up about the shrub (5)
2. Seems a spirited sort of card game! (3,5)
3. Troublesome roses are (6)
4. Do a staggering dance? (4)
5. A rising of workers (3,4)
6. Its members presumably try to improve their services (6,4)
9. Tidy instruction for the anagram solver (3,2,5)
12. Talk with others having an opposite view? (8)
14. Approve though possibly sore after the finish (7)
16. Turn pale (6)
19. Swindle in a tortuous way? (5)
20. Flag with a tale of heroism (4)

### Quick Clues:

**Across**

1. Corpse-like (10)
7. Respond (5)
8. Compelled (7)
10. Female (8)
11. Minus (4)
13. Disprove (6)
15. Type of shed (4-2)
17. Comfort (4)
18. Perverse (8)
21. Sewing aid (7)
22. Gutter (5)
23. Contrition (10)

**Down**

1. Amulet (5)
2. Explode (8)
3. Empty (6)
4. Stagger (4)
5. Sullied (7)
6. Promotion (10)
9. Jarring (10)
12. Under obligation (8)
14. Readily split (7)
16. Confer office on (6)
19. Cognisant (5)
20. Musical instrument (4)

## Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Capital; 7 Mason; 9 Age; 10 Remarking; 12 Underhanded; 15 Extemporary; 17 Suffering; 19 Dot; 21 Get on; 22 Reverse. Down: 1 Mango; 2 Bit; 3 Race; 4 Back entry; 5 Counter; 8 Washer; 11 Underfoot; 13 Expert; 14 Excuses; 16 Hoist; 18 Need; 20 Men.
QUICK - Across: 6 Durable; 7 Flood; 9 Few; 10 Take cover; 12 Impecunious; 15 Portmanteau; 17 Flattened; 19 Hid; 21 Stoop; 22 Account. Down: 1 Quiet; 2 Way; 3 Plea; 4 Illogical; 5 Doleful; 8 Result; 11 Imitation; 13 Evaded; 14 Pollute; 16 Fiend; 18 Each; 20 Boy.

## Thinking space

## Quiz

1. What is Riccardo Muti's occupation?
2. What is the chief residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury?
3. Whom was the Big Issue magazine set up to help?
4. Of what nationality was author Laurens van der Post?
5. To which species of bird does the mynah belong?
6. Which composer wrote the music for Gypsy and Funny Girl?
7. In which Cornish resort is the Barbara Hepworth museum?
8. Which playwright wrote The Browning Version in 1948?
9. What are auctioned at Tattersall's in London?
10. Who composed the incidental music for Peer Gynt?

**Last week's solutions:**

**Quiz:** 1 I Ching; 2 Cocoa/cacao; 3 Belgium; 4 Hugh Gaitskell; 5 Four; 6 Chicago; 7 Ice; 8 The river Tay; 9 Williams; 10 A duck.

**Niner:** SLAUGHTER

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

**13457** gives a country singer,
**649572** gives an American film arist,
**682675** gives a British poet.

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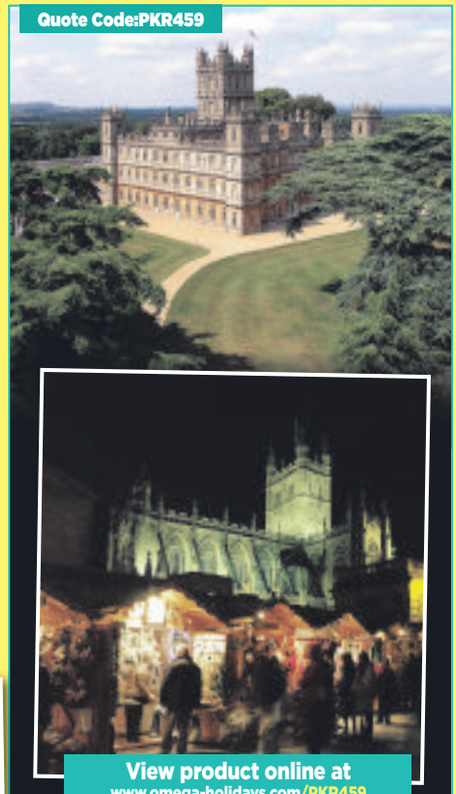

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**THE Shoal Hill Tavern is somewhat of a landmark to those living around the Cannock area.**

So, after having driven past what must have been more than 100 times, we decided to give it a shot.

And we weren't disappointed. We visited the eatery early evening on a Bank Holiday Monday and, as the sun shone across the pub's green garden,families and friends sat drinking on the benches.

Though it is always a pleasure to see a pub full we did fear the number of people outside may mean the place was heaving inside too. Luckily for us, it wasn't too busy at all and we were quickly seated.

One thing to mention is the superb booking system. No-one likes having to call and book tables when you're off out or in a hurry – and Shoal Hill Tavern has the perfect solution: online booking. It's all really easy and can be done in a matter of seconds by mobile phone, via an operator called Open Table Inc. Anyway, back to the pub.

Lisa Williams tucks in

As we walked into the venue, we were greeted by a bright, lively atmosphere with rustic wooden furniture and floors. The Shoal Hill Tavern at Cannock has a few great offers during the week. The one we had come for was their weekly two mains for £20, which takes place every Monday. We had arrived at 5pm, and ordered the food, before I double checked we were entitled to the offer – only to be told it didn't start until 6pm as it was a Bank Holiday.

A little communication here from the staff would have avoided the confusion.

Similarly, I only discovered the pub had a specials board after we had ordered our food and eaten our starters. . . The staff could make diners aware of any extra food that is available. Complaints now aside, I can discuss my favourite topic – the food. And we were impressed.

My other half and I selected the Charcuterie sharer; a wooden platter boasting rows of delicious cured, cooked meats, crisscrossed tiny gherkins and a small, glass pot of garlic infused olives.

## Huge

A wonderful, plentiful selection of flavours and textures – and at just £9.95 a reasonably-priced starter for two. Now, on to the mains. My partner opted for the home roasted ham with egg and chips from the lunchtime menu. Other than the lack of greens, his plate was stuffed with food – a huge amount given that it cost just £6.55.

For my meal I selected an item from the evening menu: The Pork Belly Stack. Now I'm a huge fan of pork belly and this really wasn't the best I've ever tried. It was a little dry and there didn't appear to be a great deal of it. This should have put me off my dinner, but the remainder of the dish meant it was entirely irresistible.

Beneath the pork was a creamy sweet potato and normal potato mash, which covered another layer of pork; which, this time, was juicy and tasty. Under that was a layer of deep green, curly kale – and the whole meal swam in a mouth-wateringly thick, creamy sauce.

I couldn't resist a dessert and opted for the raspberry and white chocolate cheesecake. Though the base of the cheesecake was not as crunchy as I would have likethe cheesy bit was creamy and smooth.

Seeing as the bill was just £44.50 – we left with our bellies full and our wallets happy.


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## Stunning detached family home with landscaped gardens

**A stunning detached family home, this property in Church Road, Norton Canes, Cannock, comes with a new block paved driveway enabling ample off road parking, landscaped gardens and a tandem garage with a utility area.**

It is for sale through Webbs at £189,950.

In a popular area, close to local amenities and good schools, its accommodation briefly comprises a through hallway, a lounge diner, a breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom.

In more detail the property's front door opens into a through hallway with stairs off and an under stairs storage cupboard.

The breakfast kitchen has a range of wall, base and drawer units with roll edged work surfaces over, an inset single drainer sink, plumbing for a dishwasher, a free standing oven, hob with an extractor hood over, space for dining table and French doors to the lounge/diner and a door to the garage.

The lounge/diner has French doors to the garden and a feature fireplace housing a gas fire.

Off the first floor landing, is the master bedroom which overlooks the rear garden. Bedroom two overlooks the frontage of this property and bedroom three again overlooks the rear.

The family bathroom has a modern suite comprising of a panelled bath with a shower over, a pedestal sink, low level WC, tiling to bathing areas and an airing cupboard.

The tandem garage has a door and window to the rear garden, doors opening to the driveway, power and lighting, plumbing for a washing machine and a door to the kitchen.

The private rear landscaped garden briefly includes a patio area, steps to lawn with shrub borders and is fully enclosed.

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## NORTON CANES £189,950

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### KEY FEATURES

- Detached
- Tandem garage
- Landscaped gardens
- Close to good schools
- Well presented

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# Four-bed detached is ideal for family

HEATH HAYES
£279,995

**This four-bedroomed detached house in Highfield Road, Heath Hayes has plenty of space for a growing family.**

It is for sale through Chase Independent at £279,995. It has a reception hall with stairs off, a guest cloakroom/WC, a lounge with a feature wooden fireplace with a marble inset and hearth housing a gas living flame fire, a bay window and double doors into the dining room which in turn has French doors and a sitting room with laminate flooring. The good sized breakfast kitchen has a gas five ring hob with an extractor over, an electric double oven, integral dishwasher, space for an American-style fridge freezer and plumbing for a washing machine.

Contact Chase Independent on 01543 504234 or visit www.chaseindependent.co.uk

# Considerably extended and improved detached

CANNOCK
£385,000 <<<

**Considerably extended and improved, 35 Gorsey Lane, Cannock, is a four bedroomed detached family house with well equipped accommodation.**

In a much sought after location, it is for sale through Boot & Son at £385,000.

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In more detail the breakfast kitchen has soft closing units, a 'Belfast' sink, integrated appliances, oak flooring and an island unit incorporating a integrated fridge, wine cooler and a breakfast bar.

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# Executive five-bedroomed detached house in a popular and sought after village location

**An executive five-bedroomed detached house, 5 Meadowbank Avenue, Weston, Stafford, lies in a sought after village lying to the east of Stafford.**

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £395,000.

The village is home to good amenities,school and pleasant pub and village green.

The property itself is generously proportioned and has great family accommodation. Nicely

## WESTON
## £395,000

presented and well maintained its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a breakfast kitchen, a family room, a utility and a ground floor WC.

To the first floor is a master bedroom with an en suite, a second bedroom that also has an en suite and there are three further bedrooms and main family bathroom. Outside there are delightful gardens to front and rear and a garage with twin up and over doors, providing access for two cars.

The selling agents are expecting the sale of this property to attract a lot of interest.

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**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD**

- Stunning three bedroom detached
- Fully reburbished to high standard
- Modern family bathroom and en-suite
- Modern fitted ktichen and utility
- Good size bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/dinner
- Viewing HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- Awaiting EPC rating
- NO CHAIN

**£274,950**

**CHESLYN HAY**
**WOOD GREEN**

- Three bedroom detached
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Extended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three good size bedrooms
- Family bathroom, WC
- Garage & driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Cul-de-sac location

**£183,450**

**HEATH HAYES**
**SALISBURY DRIVE**

- Four bedroom detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom & En-suite
- Lounge,Dining room
- Conservatory, Study
- Garage, Driveway
- Private enclosed garden
- Early viewing essential
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£254,950**

**CHESLYN HAY**
**STATION STREET**

- A traditional two bedroom end terraced
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

**£128,000**

**HEATH HAYES**
**HODSON WAY**

- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobe
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

**£139,950**

**CHURCHBRIDGE**
**ELLIOT DRIVE**

- A modern spacious 3 bed detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
- Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC Rating B

**£229,950**

**HEDNESFORD**
**BOND WAY**

- Immaculate Four bedroom detached
- Fully reburished by current owners
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Gust WC, Study/playroom
- Driveway, enclosed rear garden
- Popular cul-de-sac location
- Viewing STRONGLEY recommended
- EPC rating D

**£224,995**

**HEDNESFORD**
**STAFFORD LANE**

- A unique 3 bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good sized rear gaarden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£169,950**

**CANNOCK**
**HATHERTON CROFT**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Sought after location
- Re-fitted breakfast kitchen
- Guest WC, Utility, Study
- Conservatory, Gallery landing
- Family bathroom, En-suite
- Double Garage
- Lounge, Dining room
- EPC rating D

**£359,950**

**HEDNESFORD**
**WHITETHORNE CLOSE**

- A three bedroom semi detched house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, kitchen
- Conservatory, guest cloakroom
- Garage room (currently used as bedroom)
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

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**Capercaillie Drive**
A three storey, four bedroom property with off road parking in the location of Heath Hayes.
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**Waterside**
A new build detached dorma bungalow comprising three bedrooms, open plan lounge/diner and off road parking.
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A four bedroom, three storey mid terraced townhouse within easy access to local amenities, offered with no chain.
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**Forge Close**
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**Farman Road**
A two bedroom mid terraced property in the popular and central location of Earlsdon.
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**Philmont Court**
A ground floor two bedroom apartment comprising lounge, kitchen and bathroom, offered with no chain.
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**Eastgate**
A mid terraced property benefitting from two bedrooms with built in wardrobes, kitchen, lounge and guest WC.
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**Stoney Stanton Road**
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## Herondale Hednesford

**£159,995**

Two bedroom semi detached house noted in particular for its deceptively large landscaped tiered garden offering a certain degree of privacy and the fantastic 19ft garden cabin. Accommodation offers living with a refitted kitchen and an open plan approach into the Conservatory, well suited for a dining area. Side entrance hall with useful under stairs storage, lounge with open plan staircase to first floor landing, two bedrooms, master bedroom with wardrobes and refitted bathroom. Further benefits include central heating and double glazing. Outside there is block paved driveway to front aspect providing parking for various vehicles, whilst to the rear aspect is a seated patio area.EPC = D

## Longford Road Cannock

**£75,000**

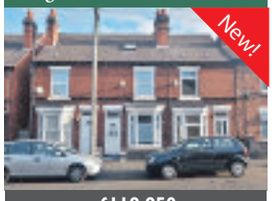
- First Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- No Chain and Shared Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Buy
- EPC = TBC

## Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

**£115,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- EPC = E

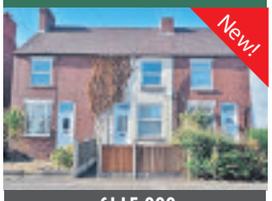
## Church Street Bridgtown




**£119,950**

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen &
- Three Bedrooms & First Floor WC
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- EPC = D

## Pye Green Road Cannock




**£115,000**

- Improved Mid Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Drive and Garden
- EPC = D

## Huntington Terrace Road Chadsmoor

**£115,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

## Park Road Bloxwich

**£89,950**

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- Close to Bloxwich High Street
- Lounge & Kitchen with Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

## Hatherton Croft Shoal Hill

**£599,995**

- Detached Double Fronted
- High Quality Throughout
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Double Garage
- EPC = TBC

## Burntwood Road Norton Canes

**£195,000**

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Bathroom & Separate Shower
- Wooded Aspect to Rear
- EPC = F

## Braemar Gardens Hednesford

**£209,995**

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Corner Plot Position
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Cul De Sac Location
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- EPC = C

## Sanderling Close Featherstone

**£150,000**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Lounge Diner & Kitchen
- Integral Garage & Driveway
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- EPC = TBC

## Chaseley Croft Cannock

**£339,950**

Well proportioned four bedroom detached house located in the sought after residential locality of Shoal Hill, Cannock. The property is positioned in a pleasant cul de sac of similar designed houses and is within close proximity of Cannock Town Centre. This ideal family home offers many features and spacious room sizes. Viewing is essential to appreciate location and living space to offer. Accommodation comprises :- hallway, downstairs guest WC, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and utility. To the first floor are four bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite shower room and bathroom. Further benefits include integral garage, front and rear gardens.EPC=TBC

## John Street Wimblebury

**£75,000**

- Auction T & C's apply
- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Breakfast Kitchen & Rear Lounge
- Conservatory & Garage
- Drive & Superb Views to Front
- EPC = TBC

## Littleworth Road Hednesford

**£275,000**

- Impressive Spacious Bungalow
- 20ft Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room & Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Private Rear Garden
- EPC = C

## Lakeside Boulevard Bridgtown

**£104,950**

- New Build Coach House Apartment
- Well Presented Throughout
- Entrance Hall & Open Plan Lounge
- One Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Garage & Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

## Sweetbriar Way Cannock

**£165,000**

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Living Room with Dining Area
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

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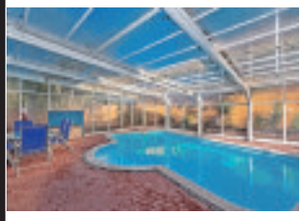
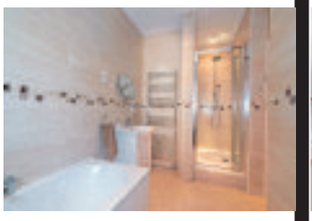
WALLACE COURT

- Stunning Detached
- Swimming pool & Gymnasium
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Double Det.Garage
- Viewing Recommended

**£550,000**

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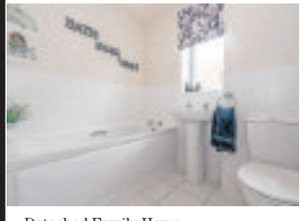
## NORTON CANES
CHURCH ROAD

- Stunning Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway
- Tandem Garage

**£189,950**

## HUNTINGTON
ROWAN CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite to Master
- Garage, Gardens
- Driveway

**£225,000**

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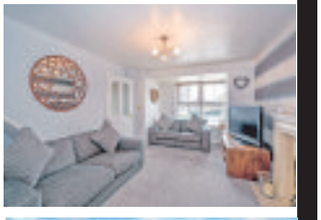
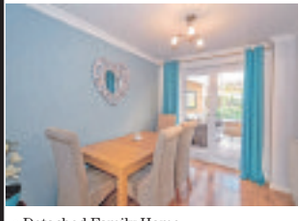
## NORTON CANES
BEAUMONT WAY

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge,
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Conservatory.
- Four Bedroom
- Family Bathroom, En-suite.
- Driveway, Garage
- Private Garden.

**£235,000**

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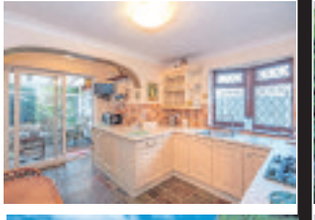
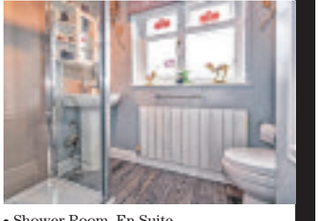
## GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD



- Detached Dorma Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Conservatories
- 3 Bedrooms, Garage
- Workshop, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

**£324,950**

## CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD



- Traditional Family Home
- Guests WC, Conservatory
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room, En-Suite
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- NO CHAIN

**£369,950**

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## CANNOCK
LEACROFT LANE

- Traditional Semi
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- landscaped Gardens
- Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£154,950

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STATION STREET

- MOTIVATED SELLER
- NO CHAIN
- GENEROUS PROPORTIONED SEMI DETACHED PERIOD HOME
- VILLAGE LOCATION
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£119,950

REDUCED

## ESSINGTON
LONG LANE

- Entrance Hallway,
- Lounge,
- EXTENDED Kitchen Diner.
- Guest WC,
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom.

£149,950

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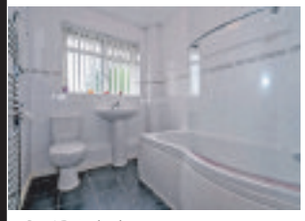
## CANNOCK
PORTLAND PLACE



- Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- NO CHAIN

£149,950

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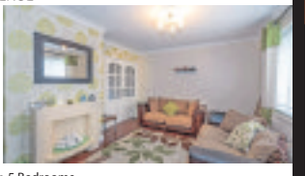
## CANNOCK
OAK AVENUE



- Extended Family Home
- Through Hall, Lounge
- Guests WC
- Kitchen. Utility
- 5 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain's

£159,950

NEW

## HEATH HAYES
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- Traditional Semi
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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
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- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

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NEW

## CANNOCK
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- Kitchen/Diner
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En Suite, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating B

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

## HUNTINGTON
PEAR TREE CLOSE

Unfurnished, Detached Bungalow, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
Bathroom, GCH & DG, Garden, Parking, EPC Rating E

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

## WALSALL
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£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

## NORTON CANES
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£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

## BRIDGTOWN
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Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating G

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## RAWNSLEY
ST GEORGE DRIVE

Unfurnished, Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
En Suite, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, Garage, EPC Rating D

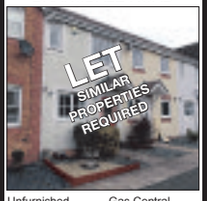
£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

## WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS

Unfurnished, Town House, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
Guest WC, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

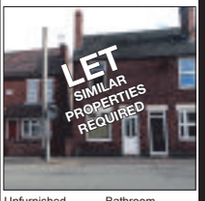
## BROWNHILLS
BRANSDALE ROAD




Unfurnished, Mid Town House, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

## CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET




Unfurnished, Terrace House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
Bathroom, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, EPC Rating D

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## Girton Road, Cannock

REDUCED

Offers Around £40,000

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| SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT | NO UPWARD CHAIN |
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| TWO BEDROOMS | EPC C |

## Violet Close, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £41,000

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| FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT | 40% SHARED OWNERSHIP |
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Offers Over £70,000

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| ONE BEDROOM | EPC D |

## Scott Street, Cannock

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Offers Around £69,000

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| FIRST FLOOR FLAT | COMMUNAL GARDENS |
| KITCHEN | LOUNGE |
| ONE BEDROOM | EPC C |

## Curlew Hill, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £105,000

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| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | FRONT AND REAR GARDENS |
| GARAGE | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC D |

## John Street, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £110,000

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| TERRACE PROPERTY | GARAGE |
| KITCHEN | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC C |

## Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

REDUCED

Offers Over £90,000

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| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | FITTED KITCHEN |
| DINING ROOM | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC D |

## Anson Road, Great Wyrley

Offers Over £115,000

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| END TERRACED PROPERTY | FRONT AND REAR GARDENS |
| CONSERVATORY | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC F |

## Pillaton Drive, Huntington

NEW

Offers Over £120,000

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| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | GARDEN |
| CONSERVATORY | LOUNGE |
| TWO BEDROOMS | EPC C |

## Commonside,Brownhills

NEW

Offers Around £128,000

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| END TERRACE PROPERTY | GARAGE |
| KITCHEN | LOUNGE |
| TWO BEDROOMS | EPC E |

## Hampton Street, Cannock

REDUCED

Offers Over £130,000

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|---|---|
| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | POTENTIAL FOR EXTENSION |
| KITCHEN | LOUNGE |
| TWO BEDROOMS | EPC E |

## Sycamore Green, Cannock

Offers Around £140,000

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| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | OFF ROAD PARKING |
| KITCHEN/DINER | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC D |

## Common Lane, Cannock

Offers Around £150,000

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| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | REAR GARDEN |
| KITCHEN | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC C |

## Huntsmans Rise, Cannock

REDUCED

Offers Around £165,000

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| DETACHED PROPERTY | GARAGE | |
| BREAKFAST KITCHEN | LOUNGE | EPC C |
| THREE BEDROOMS | | |

## Wulfric Close, Penkridge

NEW

Offers Around £190,000

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| SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY | GARAGE |
| CONSERVATORY | LOUNGE |
| THREE BEDROOMS | AWAITING EPC |

## Deer Close, Norton Canes

NEW

Offers Around £220,000

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| DETACHED PROPERTY | FRONT AND REAR GARDENS |
| ANNEX | BREAKFAST KITCHEN |
| THREE BEDROOMS | AWAITING EPC |

## Chancery Drive, Hednesford

Offers Over £240,000

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| LINK DETACHED PROPERTY | CONSERVATORY |
| KITCHEN | LOUNGE |
| FIVE BEDROOMS | EPC D |

## Wood Lane, Hednesford

Offers Around £325,000

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| UNIQUE CHARACTER PROPERTY | DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE |
| UTILITY ROOM, GUEST ROOM | KTICHEN / DINER |
| FIVE BEDROOMS | EPC F |

## Bellhurst Lane, Wheaton Aston

REDUCED

Offers Over £400,000

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| DETACHED COTTAGE | OUTBUILDING |
| GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN | KITCHEN |
| THREE BEDROOMS | EPC E |

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## Hednesford

New

**Littleworth Hill**

A versatile five bedroom detached family home set in a much sought after location offering access to all local amenities and transport links and only a short distance from the beautiful Cannock Chase. In brief the property consists of entrance porch and large hallway, two reception rooms, study, kitchen/diner, utility, guest WC, orangery, five bedrooms, three ensuites, a dressing room to the master and a family bathroom. Outside is a double garage and large driveway with parking for several vehicles and beautiful landscaped garden.

**£400,000** EPC=TBA

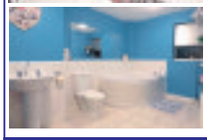
## Rugeley

New

**Hereford Way**

- Executive Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms, Two Ensuites

This beautifully presented executive four bedroom detached house is situated in this much sought after residential area, which provides easy access to both Rugeley and Hednesford shopping centres. In brief the accommodation consists of a entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, spacious kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite, bedroom two with en-suite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally the property provides a good sized driveway, garage and an enclosed rear garden.



**£265,000** EPC=TBA

## Cannock

New

**View Street**

This impressive and individually designed extended four bedroom detached family home provides spacious and well equipped accommodation throughout. The property is located in a popular residential area with local schools, amenities. In brief the accommodation consists of (ground floor) reception hallway, large lounge, beautiful kitchen/diner, study, two double bedrooms, luxury fitted bathroom suite, drying room and side porch. (First Floor) A double bedroom with en-suite shower room a further double bedroom and a large loft storage space. The property benefits from having extensive gardens and a large double entry driveway.

**£295,000** EPC=D

## Churchbridge

New

**Elliot Drive**

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Guest WC
- 3 Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Driveway & Garage

**£205,000** EPC=TBA

## Cannock

New

**South Close**

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Sought After Location
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen

**£199,950** EPC=D

## Cannock

New

**Birch Avenue**

- Semi Detached House
- Town Centre Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen

**£150,000** EPC=D

## Hednesford

New

**Raven Close**

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Utility
- Driveway & Garden

**£152,500** EPC=E

## Brownhills

**Watling Street**

- Double Fronted Cottage
- Very Well Presented
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Kitchen/Diner

**£240,000** EPC=C

## Great Wyrley

New

**Walsall Road**

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

**£130,000** EPC=D

## Heath Hayes

**Meadow Way**

- Modern Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room

**£240,000** EPC=C

## Hednesford

New

**Church Hill**

- Victorian Style Family Home
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garden
- Cellar

**£200,000** EPC=F

## Shoal Hill

New Price

**Holder Drive**

- Executive Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory

**£430,000** EPC=D

## Wedges Mills

New

**Hall Meadow**

- End Terraced House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Dining Area
- Three Bedrooms

**£135,000** EPC=TBA

## Burntwood

New

**Leafenden Avenue**

- End Terraced House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom

**£125,000** EPC=D

## Wimblebury

New

**Claygate Road**

- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Gardens

**£130,000** EPC=C

## Hednesford

New

**High Mount Street**

- Traditional Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Two Bedrooms

**£130,000** EPC=E

## Huntington

New

**Ashdale Close**

- Modern Terraced House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking

**£117,500** EPC=E

## Cannock

New

**Grasmere Place**

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Lean to
- One Bedroom

**£117,500** EPC=D

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## CANNOCK

### Albert Court, Bridgtown
**£99,950**

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this modern two bedroom GROUND FLOOR, apartment in Bridgetown offering good access onto the A5 and the M6 Toll and has it's very own parking space. Energy rating: B.

### Bevan Lee Road, Cannock
**£105,000**

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### The Pines Homes Park, Huntington
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### Lovatt Place, Cannock
**£118,000**

A TWO BEDROOM STARTER HOME IN A READY TO MOVE INTO CONDITION WITH GREAT PARKING IN A PLEASANT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION IN CANNOCK

### Paget Mews, Anglesey Street, Hednesford
**£125,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this cute and quaint cottage style two bedroom mid-terraced house, located in the heart of Hednesford, Cannock. On ground floor, the property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen then following onto the first floor there are two bedrooms and a bathroom. Energy rating: C.

### Sharon Way, Hednesford
**£130,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terraced house, located in Hednesford.
The property comprises of entrance porch, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, family lounge, three bedrooms all of a good size and modern fitted bathroom.
Externally to the front there is a lawn and pathway to front of property, to the rear there is a patio area and a large lawn separate area. There is also a side gated access to the front of the property. There is also a garage to the rear side of the property. Energy rating: C.

### Sharon Way, Hednesford
**£129,950**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this semi-detached two bedroom bungalow, located in Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room, driveway providing off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.

### Pye Green Road, Hednesford
**£149,950**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached on the popular Pye Green Road. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a storage cupboard, lounge, dining room (which then leads to a kitchen). The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a gravel driveway suitable for multiple cars. To the rear there is a patio with with a path way leading through a lawn area. Energy rating: D.

### Mitcham Close, Hednesford
**£175,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached withing WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK CHASE. This FOUR bedroom semi-detached house located in Hednesford comprises of hallway, downstairs wc/shower room, lounge/diner, further dining area, L-shape kitchen, four bedrooms, Family bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a large driveway suitable for multiple cars and a rear garden. The property used to have a detached garage however because of the extension there is no external access from the front of the property but the garage still remains which makes good space for storage. Energy rating: B..

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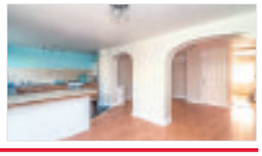
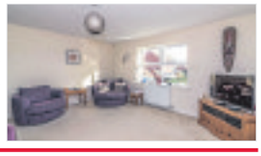
## CANNOCK

### Brampton Drive, Heath Hayes
**£179,950**



WOW! CONNELLS HAVE FOR SALE THIS EXTENDED AND REMODERNISED THREE BEDROOM LINK-DETACHED PROPERTY IN HEATH HAYES, WALKING DISTANCE TO FIVE WAYS AND GORSEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

### Lupin Drive, Huntington
**£195,000**



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three storey four bedroom semi-detached house, located in Huntington. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, kitchen, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: B.

### Prescott Drive, Penkridge
**£199,950**

●●●THREE BEDROOM SEMI ON ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE CUL-DE-SACS IN PENKRIDGE●●● An extremely well presented semi detached family home located within the popular market town of Penkridge. The accommodation in brief comprises hallway which leads to both a large lounge to the front and a pleasant kitchen to the rear which flows through to a dining room with patio doors opening onto the well presented rear garden. On the first floor are three bedrooms and a Family bathroom. Externally you have a front garden which is mainly lawn, large car port which leads to the garage and a driveway for multiple cars. To the rear you have a rear garden which is hardly overlooked. The property benefits from gas central heating and Upvc double glazing (where specified). Energy Rating:- D

### Wootton Close, Heath Hayes
**£220,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this FOUR bedroom detached house situated in Heath Hayes.
The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge to the rear opening onto a separate dining area, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory.
On the first floor the property briefly comprises of a landing, family bathroom with airing cupboard, FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having.
To the front there is a large driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area.

### Colliers Way, Huntington
**Offers Over £250,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house located in Huntington which briefly comprises of downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen, five bedrooms - two with en-suite, garage, family bathroom. Energy rating: C.

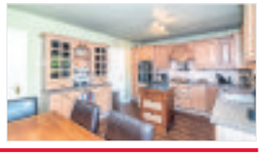
### Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes
**£295,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house situated in Wimbelbury. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, family lounge, separate dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory. On the first floor the property comprises of a landing, family bathroom with wash hand basin and WC, five bedrooms all of a good size and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and one of the rooms currently used as a study. To the front there is a shared access driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.

### Wolverhampton Road, Cheslyn Hay
**£400,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase this charming and highly deceptive DETACHED Cottage.. Situated in the Village of Cheslyn Hay and set on almost an acre of land including a double garage.. this is a fine example of traditional living at its best! the cottage briefly comprises of entrance hall downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge full of character including a featured brick fire place and ceiling beams, dining room, an additional reception room which comes with it's very own Mixer drinking bar and could be even used as a downstairs bedroom, modern fitted kitchen with breakfast bar and stable door out to garden. on the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with jacuzzi bath, separate shower, wash hand basin and WC. As well as four double bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and en suite with shower, wash hand basin and WC. Externally the property is situated on almost an acre of land with wrap around gardens to the front, side and rear and shrubs amongst. There is a private gated access which continues down as a driveway and hosts parking for several cars and access to double garage. Energy rating: E.

### Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay
**£480,000**



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### Chestnut Grove, Penkridge
**£490,000**

WOW!!! DO NOT MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PURCHASE THIS ELEGANT & BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED FIVE BEDROOM (TWO EN-SUITE'S) LUXURY DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER ROADS IN PENKRIDGE.

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Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Detached bungalow in prime residential location offering huge scope for improvement and modernisation. Large woodland plot offering lots of potential with internal accommodation comprising: Hallway, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and utility with garage and carport. Offered with No Chain and sensible offers invited

**£325,000**

Lodge Road, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home,located on a corner plot and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen and Shower Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Gardens to side and rear

**£184,950**

Attlee Crescent, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom end of terrace ,situated in the sought after Crescent.Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Guest W.C. Landing ,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Foregarden and Good sized garden to rear

**£145,000**

Oakenhurst Av, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom terraced property,being ideal for first time buyers. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Bedroom One with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Allocated Parking

**£154,950**

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and located semi detached home on the Hawksyard development. The accommodation comprises Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Front and rear gardens and offered with NO CHAIN

**£169,950**

Church Street, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this rare and well presented period property in a popular location. Chadscroft offers an abundance of style, proportions and features you would expect to find in a property of this calibre. Viewing is essential to appreciate the property with No Chain

**£279,950**

High Ridge, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property. The property is situated in a private drive in a popular residential area of Rugeley. There are two reception rooms, a conservatory and two refitted bathrooms. Viewing essential, No Chain

**£299,950 OIEO**

Chester Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented one bedroom first floor apartment and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation having Hallway to Landing, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen, Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking

**£96,500**

Church Street, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this semi detached family home, being positioned in a quiet private road and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, further stairs to Bedroom and En Suite. Parking and Gardens

**£189,995**

Hindley View, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern three bedroom semi detached home, being located close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge, Guest w.c and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two allocated parking to rear and Gardens. "IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY"

**£155,000**

Brereton Mews, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment, being very well presented and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation having Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking.

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**£124,950**

### Wharf Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious and very well presented four bedroom end town house. Having Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge,Conservatory and Guest w.c. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Further stairs to Master Bedroom with En Suite and Bedroom Four. Garden and Parking to rear

**£169,950**

### Windsor Close, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home situated in a corner position within a popular location.Having Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen and Utility. Master Bedroom with En Suite,Three further Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Garden

**£199,950**

### The Lindens, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious second floor one bedroom apartment in a popular location close to town. The self contained apartment has a security intercom entrance with hallway, lounge and kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. An allocated parking space is also included

**£92,500**

### Rangers Walk, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom link detached home, situated in a quiet cul de sac,close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£194,950**

### The Shrubbery, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a quiet cul de sac location and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Having Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens

**£230,000**

### The Laurels, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom terraced bungalow, in a retirement complex and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Gardens and Parking. More details

**£103,000**

### Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to market this modern four bedroom detached family home, situated on a corner plot. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Study,Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Double Garage with parking and Garden

**£269,950**

### Green Lane, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property,being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Hallway, Lounge/ Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Inner Lobby and Bathroom. Landing, Bedroom with En Suite and Two further Bedrooms. Parking to rear with DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE

**£119,950**

### Richardson Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious three storey town house in a popular location. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Guest w.c, Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom and Master Bedroom with En Suite and Bedroom.Garden and parking

**£164,950**

### Blakeley Close, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern three bedroom end of terraced home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and Allocated parking. "MUST BE VIEWED"

**£149,950**

### Armitage Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom traditional home,situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and good sized gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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## Great Wyrley Office - £450,000

### GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

5 2

## Great Wyrley Office - £439,950

### CHESLYN HAY, WOODMANS LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

5 2

## Great Wyrley Office - £389,950

### BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

5 2

## Great Wyrley Office - £380,000

NEW PRICE

### GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property
- One bedroom annexe
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

4 3

## Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

### BLOXWICH, WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

5 2

## Burntwood Office - £275,000

### CANNOCK WOOD, PINESIDE AVENUE

- Superb detached residence
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining area
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Study / fourth bedroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating E

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### BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

4 2

## Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

### GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

3 1

## Great Wyrley Office - £375,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

### CHESLYN HAY, TUDOR WAY

- Impressive detached house
- Popular village location
- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility & guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

4 2

## Great Wyrley Office - £295,000

WELL PRESENTED

### BLOXWICH, BAMFORD ROAD

- Impressive detached residence
- Greatly extended and improved
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Open plan kitchen / diner
- Large conservatory
- No onward chain
- EPC rating to follow

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## Great Wyrley Office - £249,950

### GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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## Great Wyrley Office - £235,000

NO CHAIN

### CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Imposing detached residence
- Commercial use as nursery
- Change of use applied for
- 3 receptions, kitchen, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

5 3

## Burntwood Office - £220,000

### BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

3 2

## Burntwood Office - £220,000

### HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE

- Cottage style home
- Spacious open plan kitchen/diner
- Ample off road parking
- Mature private rear garden
- Countryside views to the rear
- Sought after village location
- EPC rating C

3 1

## Burntwood Office - £220,000

### BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- EPC rating D

3 1

## Great Wyrley Office - £200,000

### CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Popular & convenient location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

3 2

## Great Wyrley Office - £199,950

### GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Extended detached house
- Superb corner plot
- Off road parking for several cars
- Through lounge / dining room
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, garage / workshop
- EPC rating D

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## Burntwood Office - £175,000

### BURNTWOOD, COPPICE CLOSE

- Extended semi
- Immaculate interiors
- Good sized lounge
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

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## Great Wyrley Office - £189,950

**BLOXWICH, AMBERGATE CLOSE**

- Superb semi-detached house
- Immaculate interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Neatly maintained gardens
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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## Great Wyrley Office - £189,950

**CHURCHBRIDGE, NUTHURST DRIVE**

- Superb bungalow
- Prime location
- Fully refurbished
- Lounge, kitchen
- Full width conservatory
- Garage. No onward chain
- EPC rating to follow

2 1

## Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

**CHURCHBRIDGE, NUTHURST DRIVE**

- Impressive semi-detached house
- Prime location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Modern fixtures & fittings
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, utility
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

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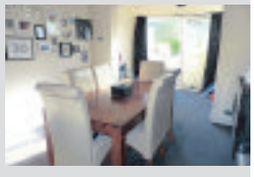
## Great Wyrley Office - £164,950



**CHURCHBRIDGE, LEACROFT LANE**

- Extended family semi
- Popular location
- Open-plan lounge / dining room
- Kitchen
- Long rear garden
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating E

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## Great Wyrley Office - £154,950

**GREAT WYRLEY, BLUEBELL LANE**

- Dormer style semi
- Pleasant village location
- Lounge, family room/2nd lounge
- Kitchen, ground floor bathroom
- Lovely rear garden
- Driveway, carport. No chain.
- EPC rating E

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## Burntwood Office - £175,000

**LICHFIELD, UPPER ST JOHN STREET**

- Period terraced property
- Close to transport links
- Lounge, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Cellar. Loft room
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

## Burntwood Office - £172,500

**BURNTWOOD, LEBANON GROVE**

- Semi detached house
- Immaculately presented
- Large corner plot
- Two reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Ample off road parking
- EPC rating D

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## Great Wyrley Office - £174,950

**GREAT WYRLEY, LINGFIELD DRIVE**

- Superb semi-detached house
- Fully refurbished interiors
- Prime village location
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Utility room, garage
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating C

3 1

## Great Wyrley Office - £169,995

**GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE**

- Superb semi-detached house
- Immaculate interiors
- Lounge, dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Lovely gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating D

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## Great Wyrley Office - £155,000

**CHURCHBRIDGE, WATLING STREET**

- Extended semi-detached property
- Currently divided into two flats
- Ideal investment opportunity
- Combined income of £10,300 p.a.
- Can be converted back to a house
- No onward chain
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

## Burntwood Office - £150,000

**CANNOCK, COMMON LANE**

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- EPC rating C

3 1

## Burntwood Office - £150,000

**BRERETON, THOMPSON ROAD**

- Semi detached family home
- Integral garage and driveway
- Conservatory to rear
- Front and rear gardens
- Needs modernisation
- No chain
- EPC rating D

5 1

## Great Wyrley Office - £85,000

**GREAT WYRLEY, ACHILLES CLOSE**

- Ideal first time / investment purchase
- End terraced property
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Garage in separate block
- No onward chain
- EPC rating C

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## Burntwood Office - £50,000

**HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY**

- 50% shared ownership
- First floor apartment
- Open plan living
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Parking facilities
- Gas central heating
- EPC Rating C

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## 7 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

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- ◆ Impessive central reception hall
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- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

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## 32 BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

**WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED LARGER GARDENS IN THIS POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA Convenient For Facilities and Access to Cannock Chase**

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Well stocked gardebs
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£139,950 FREEHOLD**

## 11 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

**THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Convenient For Access To Facilities at the Town Centre**

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Built On Garage
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (51)

**£229,950 FREEHOLD**

## 18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac**

- ◆ Lounge & family room
- ◆ Dining room & games room
- ◆ Dining kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

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## FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

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- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating B (81)

**£109,950**

## 40 NEW GARDEN STREET, STAFFORD

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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite bathroom and shower room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£229,950 FREEHOLD**

## PERAMA, 83 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING 5 BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION Located In a Prime Residential Area of the Town Close to the Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase and Facilities at the Town Centre**

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- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ L Shaped breakfast kitchen
- ◆ 5 bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral garage and off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£445,000 FREEHOLD**

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- ❖Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom Two
- ❖Shower Room
- Galleried Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- Split Level Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Grounds❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm❖
- EPC rating D (67)❖

❖Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

**PRICE £425,000 : FREEHOLD**

## NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS

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- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

**£275,000 FREEHOLD**

## FLAT 27 THE HEATH, CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

**GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At Heath Hayes Centre**

- ◆ Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge with fitted kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Allocated parking area
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ EPC rating C (78)

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- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (67)

**£186,950 FREEHOLD**

## 16 LISSIMORE DRIVE, TIPTON

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENTLocated In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- Entrance lobby and reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking in secure parking area
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
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- Garage
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- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Well maintained foregarden
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (75)

**£106,950 LEASEHOLD**

## 70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room & ground floor WC
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- EPC rating D (58)

**£122,500 FREEHOLD**

## 113 LYNTON AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Prominent Corner Plot Gardens with Potential For Extension to Living Accommodation

- Reception hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Kitchen and verandah
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage (to rear)
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

**£142,950 FREEHOLD**

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## 5 WOODFORD WAY, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

**£585pcm**

## 4 LANCASTER HOUSE, HEATH HAYES

ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- All windows double glazed
- Sorry No smokers or pets
- DSS considered
- EPC rating tbc

**£395 pcm**

## 44 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Adjoining Cannock Chase To The Rear

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: G (15)

**£125pw**

## 1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated off road parking & communal grounds
- Secure gated vehicular access
- Electric heating & double glazed
- Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating D (61)

**£650 pcm**

## 12 BIRCH TREE LANE, PEAR TREE ESTATE, RUGELEY

REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating tbc

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- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers, children or DSS allowed

**£585pcm plus service charge**

## 27 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (79)

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- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Gardens & double garage
- EPC rating: C (76)

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- Bedroom
- Off road parking
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- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

**£435.00 p.cm**

## 45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted wet room
- Bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Rear garden (uncultivated)
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (75)

**£425 pcm**

## 26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sitting room/bedroom three
- Shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

**£850 pcm**

## 1 SPINDLEWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC rating: D (63)

**£600pcm**

## 200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

**£450 pcm**

## 197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

**£395 pcm**

## 22 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom & separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (62)

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- Gas fired central heating
- Double glazed
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- Three bedrooms
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### LOT 7

**137 WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, WEDNESBURY, WS10 8UE**

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Inner terraced house of brick redner and slate construction
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- Three bedrooms
- Benefiting from part gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (48)

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### LOT 8

**111 WOLVERHAMPTON STREET, WEDNESBURY, WS10 8UE**

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- End terraced house
- Three bedrooms
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- Benefiting from part gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (45)

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### LOT 9

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### LOT 11

**33 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1NQ**

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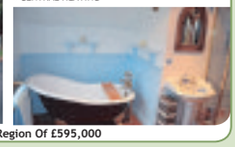

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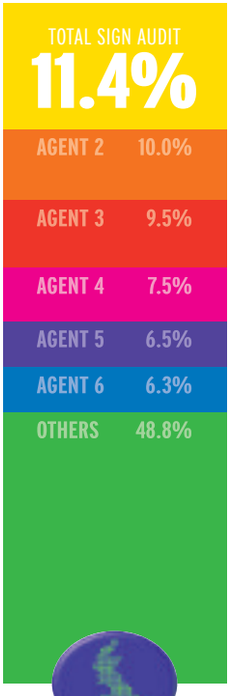


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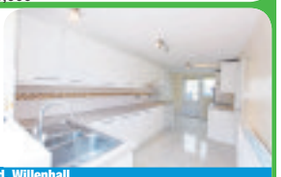

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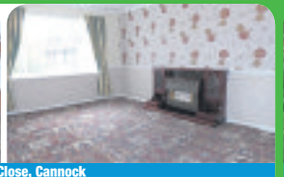

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- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating C

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- kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C

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- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
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- NO DSS OR

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- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Secure Parking
- Energy Rating B
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- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy RatingD

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### ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

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- Lounge/Dining Room
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- GCH

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### KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

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- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, Parking
- EPC Pending
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£550 pcm

### KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

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- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

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- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocted Parking
- Energy rating C

£650 pcm

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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom/ Ensuite
- GCH/DG
- Energy Rating D

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- Kitchen
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**Vauxhall's Mokka has done good business for the Griffin brand in its growing compact Crossover segment. Over half a million examples of this Korean-built contender have found homes across Europe since its original launch in 2013.**

But time moves on and so has the competition. This car faces a much stronger challenge now than it did at its original launch.

Hence the introduction of the revised Mokka X model range we're going to look at here.

The changes aren't too far reaching. There's a smarter front end, plus inside, an upgraded cabin that features Vauxhall's clever 'OnStar' connectivity system. Under the bonnet, the car gets the brand's latest, more efficient, 1.6-litre CDTi 'whisper diesel' engines, plus a pokier 1.4-litre petrol unit. A Vauxhall then, that is in every way a car of its time, very much chiming with the new face of a changing brand.

Mokka X buyers are likely to be enthusiasts for life rather than for cars. They may not care that it isn't quite as sharp and wieldy as a rival

Mokka X buyers are people likely to be enthusiasts for life rather than for cars. So they may not care that this car isn't quite as sharp and wieldy as a rival Nissan Juke, nor does it have the 'big SUV' polish of a comparable Skoda Yeti. Instead, there's a potentially pleasing compromise between the two.

Under the bonnet, there are three main engine options, the most affordable, as ever, being the least desirable of the trio, the 2WD-only 115PS petrol 1.6-litre variant which, with only 155Nm of torque, needs to be rowed along a little with the gear lever – a stick that only offers you five speeds. A better bet for petrol people is the 140PS 1.4-litre turbo, now also available with 152PS if you go for a top-spec AWD model with auto transmission.

The most practical engine choice though is the one most buyers will probably select, the 1.6-litre CDTi diesel, now offered with either 110 or 136PS. The pokier version is capable of a top speed of around 117mph and rest to sixty in around 10.3s.

You get all the main mechanical choices with this unit – so you can specify your car with 6-speed manual or automatic transmission and with or without 4WD. Perhaps more importantly, you get a lot more pulling power – 320Nm in all.

Every Mokka X is theoretically capable of towing a braked trailer of up to 1200kg in weight, but this diesel variant is the only one that'll really take such a task in its stride.

So, this Mokka X is a small, trendily-styled five-door little SUV/Crossover isn't it? Well yes. So it'll be priced directly against the other car we tend of think of in this market sector, Nissan's Juke, won't it? Well, no. Vauxhall points out – correctly – that their car is a significantly larger thing – hence the price span for the range that lies in the £17,500 to £27,000 bracket. To put that into perspective for you, that means you'll be probably be paying a price premium of around £3,000 for this Mokka X over an equivalent Juke. You'll need around £20,000 for the least expensive AWD Mokka X model.

As well as the extra space, you get more kit than you would on that Nissan. There's a choice of four trim levels, 'Active', 'Design Nav', Elite' and 'Elite Nav'.

Standard equipment on the mid-range 'Design Nav' models most will choose is impressive and includes 18" alloy wheels on most models, plus LED daytime running lights, front fog lights and silver roof rails on the outside.

Inside the cabin, drivers will benefit from an 8-inch touch screen with Vauxhall's IntelliLink Infotainment system, as well as the innovative OnStar personal connectivity and service assistant.

'Elite Nav' is the top-of-the-range trim and adds a full leather interior, heated front seats and steering wheel, plus tinted rear windows.

Not too long ago, it was hard to think of a more conventional brand than Vauxhall. But that was then. Here's how the company is thinking now: looks a lot more appealing doesn't it? True, this Mokka X still isn't the most dynamic car of its kind: Nor is it as affordable as some might expect – but that's only an issue if your comparison is with something smaller, much less well equipped and probably more feebly powered.

With styling and size almost perfectly pitched, it's practical, well equipped, affordable to run and, in 4x4 form, seasonally capable too. A car with an appeal that builds as your interest in it grows.

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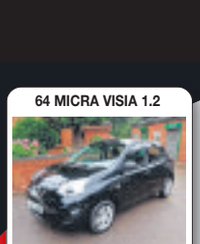
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# Our friends electric: take it or Leaf it?

NISSAN LEAF

Nissan has worked hard to improve the Leaf and has clearly listened to customer feedback

Caroline Smith

**Someone had to be the first to build a vehicle as innovative from the ground up: history will remember Nissan's name here.**

Time now though, to make this vehicle more real-world viable, a process that starts right here, right now with this upgraded version. Previously, this model could take you up to 124 miles on a single charge. With this improved version though the quoted range figure is boosted to 155 miles, now we're talking.

So what's changed about the way the LEAF drives? Next to nothing because that never generated any complaints. In fact, the LEAF might just be the most stealthy fun car out there, this Nissan has a very crisp way of stepping off the line and with all of the weight - the batteries - mounted so low in the car, it has a centre of gravity that a mid-engined supercar can only dream of.

In recent times, Nissan's engineers have finessed the damper settings to reduce float and deliver a more agile and dynamic drive without adversely affecting ride comfort. The steering system has been given a touch more weight to provide steering feel more in tune with European tastes, while the performance of the brakes has been improved to make them more progressive in use, while also increasing the amount of energy recovered. Changes have also been made to the Eco driving mode. A 'B' setting on the transmission increases regenerative braking during deceleration, while a separate 'Eco' button on the steering wheel extends driving range by altering the throttle mapping to discourage rapid acceleration.

The LEAF was the first mass production electric vehicle to be designed from the ground up for purely battery power. Perhaps the most important thing here is the overall size. At around 4.5m long, this was the first pure electric car big enough for proper family use, no more than around 200kgs heavier than a similarly shaped conventional model and offering cabin space and overall dimensions very comparable to that of a conventional Ford Focus-style family hatchback. Even today, no other EV on the market can offer you more back seat space. The rear bench can comfortably accommodate three adults on short journeys, two on longer ones and a trio of kids all day long.

Luggage room is 330-litres and you can increase that to 680-litres by pushing forward the rear backrest.

Up front, as before, there's an appropriately futuristically styled split-level dash, with blue-tinted graphics that look pretty conventional until you peer closer and find that they're primarily geared towards advising you just how much further you can go before a charging top-up is needed. The graphics advise you of your success in regenerating electricity and there's an eco-indicator to display the status of electricity consumption

The 30kWh LEAF is offered in two familiar trim grades - Acenta and Tekna. Prices start at just under £25,000, but that's for a model without the necessary 6kW charger. Get this and also include the useful Solar Cell panel that'll help you charge up via the sun's rays and you'll be paying up to around £26,000 for the Acenta version or up to £28,000 for the luxuriously specified Tekna variant.

Acenta versions have 16-inch alloy wheels, suede fabric seat trim, body coloured mirror caps and rear privacy glass. Top grade Tekna models feature LED headlights, 17-inch alloy wheels, a Bose stereo and Nissan's rather wonderful Around View Monitor, a system which takes feeds from external video cameras to create a bird's eye view of exactly what's around you. Safety provision is as good as ever, with front, side and curtain airbags, ABS and Electronic Brakeforce Distribution with brake assistance as standard, along with the Electronic Stability Program (ESP).

Nissan has worked hard to improve the LEAF and has clearly listened to customer feedback. Range has been improved, equipment levels bumped up, driving manners have been sharpened still further and practicality is now much better than it used to be.

Where Nissan has succeeded though, is in finally offering us a relatively affordable family-sized pure electric car that's pretty free of compromise, a model you could pretty painlessly switch into from something conventional. Which leaves us with what? A defining moment in electric vehicle history? It certainly feels like it.


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# Mitsubishi ASX new 'dynamic shield' i.d.

## MITSUBISHI ASX REVISED FOR 2017

By James Parker

**Mitsubishi's revised ASX,sports another interpretation of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation's (MMC) new "Dynamic Shield" visual identity.**

With over 1,100,000 units produced since its launch in 2010, ASX has proved to be a global success for Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (MMC), as well as a timely development against the ever growing crowd of C-Segment SUV market.

In Europe, it is the second global market with 237,564 units sold since launch, where it remains Mitsubishi Motors' number two seller behind Outlander.

Building on this solid foundation, Mitsubishi Motors continues to improve on this success with steady freshening to keep up with market trends and customers' demand as well as the Brand's own evolution.

### Visual Identity

For a smooth transition towards the next generation of Mitsubishi Motors vehicles, the 2017 ASX boasts Mitsubishi's "Dynamic Shield" – MMC's new visual identity.

Previewed with the 2014 Outlander PHEV Concept-S show car, Dynamic Shield is meant to symbolise the functionality and reassuring safety inherent to Mitsubishi Motors' SUVs, with bold chromed streaks on either side of the grille shielding the Three-Diamond mark to create a 3D suggestion of motion.

In the case of ASX, the front bumper was altered to accommodate the chrome streaks while the central section was blacked-out to mimic New Outlander or eX-Concept. Above, the upper grille is now made of thin black horizontal slats and connects with the headlamps for an integrated look.

This new front face pays respect to both MMC's past and "Form follows Function" philosophy.

It is inherited from the bumper side protection seen historically with Shogun, providing a unique feeling of protection for the people and the car itself.

In that sense, this new front face design expresses design heritage and evolution from that heritage. In addition to this new front face, the European specifications 2017 ASX will also feature a shark fin antenna, a more supportive rear seat padding as well as a new seat material.

These cosmetic changes come on top of the most recent improvements brought to ASX for Europe, such as:

- New 1.6 Turbo Diesel 114 ps engine (w/ Auto Stop & Go, 6 M/T, either 2WD or 4WD)
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New ASX will feature a shark fin antenna

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The Swift 4x4 delivers supermini buyers something different and with ability

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## Commercial feature

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It's sold thousands of Vitaras and Jimny SUVs but the Japanese company has also shifted quite a few rather less overtly four-wheel drive cars. Vehicles such as the SX4, the Kizashi and this, the Swift 4x4.

The Swift's had a bit of a wash and brush up of late and the introduction of the Swift 4x4 delivers supermini buyers an option that's at once a little different to the mainstream and with no little ability at its elbow.

There's a choice in the engine department, this Swift 4x4 coming with two 1.2-litre petrol four-cylinder units. The cheaper one is good for a wholly unexceptional 94bhp, so don't get any illusions that you're at the wheel of a shrunken Audi RS3. Better is the 90bhp Dualjet petrol 1.2 powerplant, which offers greater torque and efficiency.

Whatever your engine choice, on the move, you have to prod the five-speed manual transmission around the gate, although nothing's really happening at a particularly frenetic pace. The all-wheel drive mechanicals are simple and rely on a permanent 4-wheel drive system which transfers additional torque to the rear wheels when required.

You'll appreciate the added security this brings in wintry conditions but remember two things. In such conditions, any car is only as good as its tyres and four wheel drive traction advantages aren't equalled by commensurate braking benefits, so it's always best to err on the side of caution.

The slightly increased ride height might give you a clue that this is no ordinary Swift but other than that, the Swift 4x4 is extremely discreet. Like the rest of the Swift range, the 4x4 gets the latest styling refreshments including a revised front bumper and grille and silver detailing to the lower front bumper.

For added safety and style, an LED high level brake lamp has been added. The interior design has been given thought too, with better quality seat fabric featuring black as its keynote colour, with lined accents of blue and grey.

The fascia remains very driver focused, with a trio of overlapping dials in the instrument binnacle and a tapered centre console that draws the eye to the gear lever that marshals the five-speed manual transmission. The view out of the car is better than in most rivals, thanks again to that upright seating position and big glass area.

The 4WD Swift is priced at just over £12,000 for the base SZ3 version and just over £14,000 for the higher specified SZ4 Dualjet model which includes power folding door mirrors with integral indicators and Daylight Running Lamps as standard equipment.

Apart from 4x4 badging and that slightly increased body ride height of 25mm, the look of an SZ3 grade 4x4 model appears identical to that of an ordinary Swift SZ3 five-door. The SZ4 variant has a more rugged appearance and offers extra protection over rough ground by adding front and rear skid plates, black wheel arch extensions and black side skirts.

Insurance cover is pricier than the supermini average so you'll probably be best served getting a few quotes before committing.

The Suzuki Swift 4x4 is a modern supermini that's also slightly old-school. In execution, look and feel, the Swift feels bang up to date but the engineering seems to hark back to a short-lived craze for all-wheel drive everything that briefly blossomed and then died in the late eighties.

Still, some old ideas are well worth reviving and the added ride height and grip offered by this Swift will doubtless come in handy during tough winter conditions.

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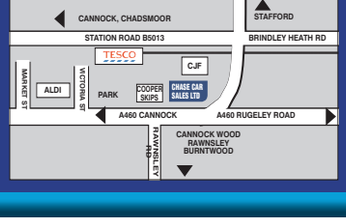


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Audi popularised this genre with its Allroad models, Volvo followed with its XC70 but Subaru had them both licked in selling us all-wheel drive estates with just enough off-road ability to get most of us to where we needed to go. Skoda followed suit with its Octavia Scout models but they never really gained much traction with the car buying public. The third generation Octavia is a far more substantial proposition than its predecessors and this time, the Scout version might well snag some serious orders.

Even the entry-level Scout gets alloy wheels

There's a redesigned rear end with black body cladding

The Scout looks the part, with a distinctive front end that features a silver skid plate and fog lights assembly

The basics are pretty straightforward. For this sort of car, you really want an estate bodyshell, a bit of extra ride height, a brawny diesel engine and the obligatory all-wheel drive mechanicals. Skoda duly delivers, with the engine choice extending to either a 2.0 TDI 150PS with a six-speed manual gearbox or a 2.0 TDI 184PS featuring a six-speed DSG twin-clutcher as standard.

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The Scout certainly looks the part, with a distinctive front end that features a silver skid plate and fog lights assembly. There's also a redesigned rear end, with black body cladding added to help keep scuffs off the paintwork while off-roading.

The ride height has been jacked up by a further 33mm, and with a total ride height of 171mm, the Scout has even more ground clearance than many so-called SUVs such as the Audi Q3.

Rear seat space is generous and so is the amount of room in the back with the 610-litres of space you get in the boot when all the seats are in place. Prices start at just over £25,000, which nets you the 150PS version. You'll need to fork out around £28,000 for the 184PS model with the DSG gearbox, but that's still quite ridiculously good value for money. After all, you can spend well over £27,000 on a manual 1.6-litre diesel Honda Civic supermini.

Ask yourself which is offering you more car and more capability for your money. The Scout's more direct rivals can't really touch this proposition, the base 140PS Passat Alltrack knocking on the door of £30,000 while the Vauxhall Insignia Country Tourer really only comes into contention if you can negotiate a massive discount off the asking price to offset its poorer residuals.

Even the entry-level Scout gets alloy wheels, an eight speaker stereo with a digital radio and Bluetooth compatibility, roof rails, leather trim for the reach and rake adjustable steering wheel, climate control and a touchscreen infotainment controller. Safety gear includes stability control, hill hold, automatic post collision braking, plus front, side, knee and curtain airbags.

Ascend up the range and you can start fitting features like the DSG twin-clutch gearbox, Alcantara and leather trim, satellite navigation, cruise control, intelligent light assistant, bigger alloys and a remote rear seat fold down facility.

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Styling is further enhanced by disguised rear door handles

# Toyota reveals a sophisticated design for C-HR

Toyota C-HR's unique character delivers a new crossover

Ben Walker

**With the C-HR, Toyota targets a clear and singular customer profile.**

Predominantly driven by emotional considerations, these customers want individuality, and to be the first to try new experiences and products. Style and quality are essential considerations in any purchase they make, and the car is an extension of their personality.

Inspired by what he learned from meeting with these customers, C-HR Chief Engineer Hiroyuki Koba focused persistently on their requirements throughout the development process, setting high demands for design and perceived quality.

The Toyota C-HR's unique character demonstrates the flexibility that the TNGA (Toyota New Global Architecture) gives to vehicle developers in the three key areas of design, powertrain and dynamics, enabling them to deliver a new and fresh take on the increasingly commoditized crossover segment.

The all-new Toyota C-HR introduces a distinctive styling that brings newfound dynamism and sensuality to the crossover market.

4360mm long, 1795mm wide, 1555mm high (Hybrid) and with a 2640mm wheelbase, the production vehicle remains remarkably true to the concept car's exterior which was first shown at the Paris Motorshow in 2014, and which registered extremely well with target customers.

Under the concept of "Sensual Speed-Cross", and featuring a diamond architectural theme with wheel arches projecting prominently at all four corners to emphasise the new crossover's strength and rigidity, the C-HR modulated structure combines a powerful lower body and raised ground clearance with the slim and sleek cabin profile of a coupe.

Viewed from any angle, the C-HR's combination of facetted gemstone-like shapes with fluid surfaces and elegantly integrated detailing create a delicate balance of precision and sensuality.

The front represents a further development of Toyota's Under Priority and Keen Look design identity. The slender upper grille flows from the Toyota badge into the sleek, aggressive wing extremities of the headlamp clusters and wraps fully around the front corners of the vehicle.

The movement of the blacked out rocker panel towards the front and rear wheels, along with the shoulder axis that runs through to the front and rear, emphasise the fast-looking, 'lift-up' feel of the thin body.

The C-HR's coupe-like styling is further enhanced by disguised rear door handles integrated within the C pillar and, essential to the representation of speed within the design, the powerful projection of the sweeping roofline into a large, highly aerodynamic, skeletal frame rear spoiler.

To the rear, the strongly tapered cabin integrates a top-hinged tailgate giving access to the loadspace. This contrasts with the pronounced flaring of the wheel arches, which give the new crossover a wide and extremely powerful stance.

Standing proud of the tapering body work, prominent rear light clusters may also be equipped with LED lamp technology to give the rear view of the C-HR an equally expressive visual signature.

Fitted with the latest-generation hybrid power plant, the C-HR generates $CO_2$ emissions as low as 85 g/km – a figure unrivalled within its segment – and returns combined fuel consumption of only 3.7 l/100 km.

Delivering 90 kW/122 DIN hp, this new hybrid powertrain is not only more efficient and lighter than the previous system, but also offers sharper performance. Detailed design changes to the engine have resulted in a thermal efficiency of 40% – a world-beating performance for a petrol unit.

Other hybrid system components have been made lighter and smaller, and have been repositioned for optimum packaging, further contributing to the car's low centre of gravity.

The C-HR is also available with a new 1.2 litre turbo engine, which debuted in the Auris.


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## deaths

**BISHOP**
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**COCKAYNE**
**Beatrice**
**nee Stanley**
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Funeral Service to take place at St Chad's Church, Chadsmoor, on Tuesday, November 1, at 10.30am, followed by Interment at Cannock Cemetery
All floral tributes to be delivered to Funeral Director afterwards Family and Friends are invited to Newhall Farm, Lichfield Road , Cannock to Celebrate Mom's life.
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**(Mick, Mike)**
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### massage

**FULL BODY MASSAGE** 30 mins £21, 40 mins £26, 1 hour £36. Shower facilities. 01902 782960.

### what's on

### antique fairs

**ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR** Every month. Codsall Village Hall, Sunday 30th October 9am-3pm. Call Brian: 07923 538178.

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# 3 Home & Services

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Reg charity number: 1011712
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Call us now on 01785 760715
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### service

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12 Months Warranty
All areas covered
All quotes beaten!
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Discounts offered.
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*Driveways and Patios*
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**Free Quotes - Call Ric on:**
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**FURNITURE REMOVALS** We beat any quote, full or part loads, all areas. Call Keith on 07867 862227.

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# 4 Pets & Animals

## equestrian corner

**TDS RIDING**
**LESSONS FROM ONLY £15**
Group lessons for beginners every Saturday inc hat hire, 45 mins on lovely horses and ponies at Buxtons on the A34.
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**ALL READERS** are advised to check if Horses have the required Passport information.

## guns & dogs

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**
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## pets corner

**NOTICE TO READERS**
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3. Ensure that you are given any KC documentation, if pedigree.
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# 5 Business & Farming

## business opportunities

**READERS** are recommended to take appropriate professional advice before entering any obligations.

## commercial premises sale / let

**STORAGE UNITS TO LET**
800sqft and 1600sqft. Burntwood area.
**Ring Michael Bailey, 07538 867585.**

# 6 Property

## accommodation to let

**NOTICE TO READERS** It is an offence under the Accommodation Agencies Act 1953, for an Agency to charge a fee simply for the registration of your requirements and/or supplying particulars of premises to let.

**BLOXWICH** Bedsit in secure building, own kitchen / bathroom, £265pcm plus bills. Deposit / reference required. No DSS. Age restriction applies. 07502 106629.

**COMPLETELY REFURBISHED** semi new kitchen, bathroom, carpets, parking for 2 cars, close to Cannock & train station. £650pcm. No pets / DSS. 07971 560336.

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## overseas property

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Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commitments.

## properties wanted

**WE PAY 100% of purchase price** EVERY TIME!
BLACK COUNTRY HOMES
**Sell your HOUSE - SIMPLE**
You agree the price, we buy the house.
● NO AGENTS FEES ● COMPLETION TO SUIT YOU
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*Black Country Homes*
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Purchase Agreed Within 7 DAYS
We can help you make a fresh start
With solutions to suit ...
you can clear your debts and make a fresh start
ALL CIRCUMSTANCES CONSIDERED
COMPLETE ON DATE TO SUIT
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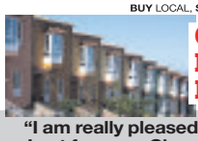
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# 7 Jobs

## drivers

**PSV DRIVER** - full or part time. Must have CPC & PSV licence. Penkridge area. 01785 714124.

## full time - general

**MACHINE OPERATOR**.Permanent. To square up and size rectangular blanks on surface grinding machines. Some experience is required but must be able to read micrometers. Cannock area. CV to: msmith@rlstooling.co.uk or call 01543 271808.

**WANT TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES?**
RGK Wheelchairs are now hiring!
BELIEVE | LIVE | INSPIRE

We manufacture the world's finest bespoke wheelchairs for sport and daily use. Come and join our team in Burntwood and make a difference in the world.

**Junior CAD Engineer**
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CAD experience essential (Solidworks preferred).
Full training given within the role.
40 hours per week.
£ Competitive

**Upholstery Machinist**
Manufacturing bespoke wheelchair upholstery using a varied range of fabrics and materials.
Full training given, some experience preferred.
40 hours per week.
£ Competitive

**Junior Welder/Fabricator x 2**
Forming and fabricating aluminium tube and plate.
TIG welding sport and daily use wheelchair frames.
Full training given within the role.
Good advancement opportunities.
40 hours per week.
£ Competitive

**Email your CV to: jobs@rgklife.com**

## part time - general

**ROSEMARY LODGE RESIDENTIAL HOME**
LICHFIELD
*Requires the following staff:*
**Experienced Care Assistant**
minimum Level 2 NVQ/QCF required
29 hrs per week, inc weekends on a rota basis
We are a family run home and offer good rates of pay and excellent working conditions
*Interested?*
Please call Jane or Shirley on 01543 415223

South Staffordshire ageUK
**Registered Respite Care Manager**
37.5 hours per week over 5 days - Ref W/RRCM2016.
Salary is £22,950 per annum (pro rata).
Age UK South Staffordshire is the largest voluntary sector provider of social care in South Staffordshire.
We are now recruiting for a Registered Care Manager for our new 6 bedroom respite centre in Lower Penn near Wolverhampton.
The centre is set in a rural location and supports people with dementia and other complex needs.
QCF / NVQ 4 Health & Social Care and Registered Care Managers Award, Level 4 management qualification or Level 5 Leadership and Management in Social Care is essential.
Extensive experience of managing a dementia and or elderly care service and experience of developing a service is essential.
**Closing date for applications - 12.00 noon 11 November 2016**
**Date for interviews - 22 November 2016**
For application pack or further information please contact Carol Williams on 01785 788 482
**Age UK South Staffordshire is committed to a policy of equality and diversity**
**Age UK South Staffordshire is a registered charity number 1070553 and company limited by guarantee. Registered in England and Wales number 3582208.**
For more information please visit our website at www.ageuk.org.uk/southstaffs/
INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

**DELIVERY DRIVER / GENERAL ASSISTANT**
traction plant & tool hire
Required at local Plant and Tool Hire company.
Experience of driving 3.5 Ton (MGW) vehicles as a minimum essential.
Please apply for person specification, job requirements and application form to:
**Personnel Manager**
**TRACTION EQUIPMENT (Stafford) LTD**
**Glover Street,**
**Stafford ST16 2NY**

**MATURE GARDEN** needs skilled gardener, 6 hrs Tuesdays, Cannock Centre Tel 07852 153130

## employment wanted

**ADMIN /RECEPTION/GENERAL OFFICE WORK WANTED**
Smart lady, 50, seeks perm/ temp role. Excellent references. Walsall & surrounding areas.
**07976 888820/01922 635813.**
goodman1921@hotmail.co.uk

# 8 Motoring

## cars over £1500

**AUDI A3 1.9 TDi**
09 reg. 5 door.
Sport back diesel.
Silver. 10 months MoT.
65,000 miles.
Road Tax £30 per year.
Excellent condition.
**£6,950.**
**Birmingham based.**
**07507 705589.**

**BMW X3**
06, 99,200 miles, blue, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, air con, alarm, MoT, central locking, diesel.
**£3,950.**
**01543 899209.**

**CHRYSLER VOYAGER**
2006, 62,535 miles, grey/blue, electric windows, air bag, air con, MoT, auto, cruise control, diesel, stereo, CD, towbar.
**£3,200 ono.**
**01543 277813.**

**7 SEATER**
**CITROEN C4 GRAND PICASSO**
**VTR HDi SE DIESEL**
09 reg, 0.6cc, red, ten months MoT, automatic, 7 seater, fridge, CD player, 67,000 miles, very good condition,
**£3,800 ono.**
**0121 5251157 or 07794 451882.**

**1ST TO SEE WILL BUY**
**FORD FIESTA**
Silver, very low mileage, has been stored, had very little use. new MoT, Good condition.
**£2,800.**
**Cannock 01543 877358.**

**MUST BE SEEN**

**FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC**
3dr, white, 2014 (64) Reg, 21,000 miles, aircon, Bluetooth, alloys, electrics, radio/CD, beautiful car
**£7,750.**
**01543 671976/ 07970 780726.**

**GREATWALL STEED**
2014, 26,000 miles, abs, electric windows, electric mirrors, alarm, MoT, central locking, one owner, diesel, alloys, leather interior.
**£8,900.**
**07881 363917.**

**LOW MILEAGE**
**PEUGEOT 207 1.4**
2008,Blk,16v SE, hatchback, 5dr, lady owner, manual 1.4, petrol, 49K, panoramic roof, alloys, EW, P/S, C/L, S/H. Very good condition, Mot Feb 2017.
**2,450**
**07890 387533.**

**PEUGEOT 208 ACCESS**
2013, 30,722 Miles, one owner, show room condition, white, remote central locking, electric windows, alloys, sports spoiler, 12 months MOT, £0 road tax
**£4,650.00**
**07970 678618**

SHOWROOM CONDITION

**PEUGEOT 3008 CROSSOVER**

White, October 14, Ltd Edition.

High spec, 8,000 miles only.

Genuine reason for sale.

**£14,500 ono.**

**0121 358 6350.**

**07774 681486.**

**TOYOTA PRIUS 1.5 HYBRID T SPIRIT**

2007, automatic .

Sat Nav, reversing camera, CD autochanger, auto parking, on board computer, cruise control, long MoT.

Very good condition.

**£3250.**

**07768 302290.**

1ST TO SEE WILL BUY

**VAUXHALL TIGRA 1.4**

2007, petrol, 1 lady owner, low mileage 12,500 miles.

Full S/H, all MoT's. New tyres, battery. Superb condition.

**£1,995 ovno.**

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## cars under £1500

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IDEAL FIRST CAR

**FORD FIESTA**

06 reg.

MoT May 2017.

**£300.**

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**Walsall Wood.**

**PEUGEOT 206** 2004, 84,000 Miles, Silver, electric windows, air bag, MoT, central locking, CD, new clutch fitted June 2016. £675 ono. 07772 662308.

BARGAIN

**PEUGEOT 206 SW ESTATE**

1.4cc, 2002 reg, gold, 56k, lady owner, 11 months MoT, excellent condition.

**£795.**

**07984 141652.**

IDEAL FIRST CAR

**RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE**

54 Reg., 12 months MoT, service history, ideal first car, SR, CL, AC and alloys.

**£650 o.n.o.**

**07976 293994.**

LOW MILEAGE

**VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i**

16V.2005, hatchback, silver, manual, petrol, 3dr, MoT,

AUX Connectivity, MP3 alloys.

**£950ono. Sold as seen.**

**07890 387533.**

## commercial vehicles

**VAUXHALL VIVARO** 2.900 CDTi, LWB, 2013, white panel van, MoT April 2017, 58,000 miles, No VAT £5,250. 07974 965505.

## motorbikes

**ALL BIKES WANTED** Anything considered. Pristine, non runners, barn finds, unfinished projects Highways 07971 793661 or 01902 773608.

**Highway MOTORCYCLES**

WANTED Clean Used Bikes MOT While-U-Wait No Re Test Fee

***OCTOBER SPECIAL***

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**QUICK FIT TYRES**

**QUICK FIT CHAIN & SPROCKETS **

*PHONE FOR BEST PRICES*

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highway-motorcycles.co.uk

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10 Hours £125! Four Hours £40! 2 Hours £20! All Areas Covered

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01384 234954 / 0121 5640090

01902 580065 www.homersdrivingschool.co.uk

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## spares & accessories

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**MOBILE MECHANICS** Service & repairs. Headgasket, clutches and cambelts. 07747 848469.

## 9 Local Information

## public & legal notices

**THE CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL**
**(79 SHARON WAY, HEDNESFORD) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016**
**The Housing Act 1985**
**and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981**

1. Notice is hereby given that Cannock Chase District Council, in exercise of the confirming authority under the above Acts, on 18 October 2016 confirmed The Cannock Chase District Council (79 Sharon Way, Hednesford) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016 made by it. No objections to the order were received within the permitted period and consequently notification was given by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government that the power to confirm the order may be exercised by the acquiring authority in accordance with section 14A of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.
2. The order as confirmed provides for the purchase for the purposes of the provision of housing accommodation of the land described in the Schedule.
3. A copy of the order as confirmed by Cannock Chase District Council and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BG and may be seen at all reasonable hours.
4. The order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the order.

**SCHEDULE**
**LAND COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED**

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18 October 2016
Alistair Welch
Council Solicitor
Cannock Chase District Council

**Licensing Act 2003**
**Application to vary a Premises Licence**

Name of Applicant: Rontec Watford Limited. Address: Hednesford Service Station, Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, WS12 5DE. Licensing Authority: Cannock Chase District Council. Licensing Authority Address: The Licensing Team, Cannock Chase District Council, PO Box 28, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG (where a record of the application may be inspected during normal office hours). Licensing Authority Website: www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk. The applicant has applied to the Licensing Authority for a premises licence for the above premises for the following licensable activities: 1. To extend the sale of alcohol between the hours of 0000 and 2400 daily for consumption off the premises. 2. To vary the licence conditions. Any person or responsible authority (as defined by the Licensing Act 2003) may make representations to the Licensing Authority no later than 16 November 2016. Any representations made to the Licensing Authority must be in writing.

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Dated: 19 October 2016
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Ref: AGS/32991/359/RPB.
Solicitors and authorised agents for the applicant.

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)**
**ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**
**A460 HORSE FAIR, RUGELEY**
**DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**
**WHARF ROAD ONTO A460 BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY**
**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LEFT TURN**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 25 October 2016, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of A460 Horse Fair, Rugeley between its junctions with Wharf Road and A513 Armitage Road unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. Limited vehicular access to frontages will be available but through traffic will not be permitted.

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**The Order will come into operation on 3 November 2016 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date (taking place nightly between the hours of 23:00 and 06:00). It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 5 November 2016.**

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the railway bridge guttering repair works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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**Date: 27 October 2016**

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**ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**
**SLITTING MILL ROAD, RUGELEY**
**DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

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**EMILY**, mature well educated lady, blonde and smart and broadminded seeks gent any age for no strings fun. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3023 Box 421375**

**JULIE,** 53yrs, tall, slim, dark haired lady, sociable and fun loving, new to the area so WLTM men friends for fun, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 424497**

**HI** Gents, I'm Kelly, a down to earth lady, 35yrs, shapely brunette, seeking someone with GSOH, looks unimportant, any age. ACA, I promise! **Tel: 0906 515 3027 Box 423035**

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**HI** I'm Pam, 42, slim, blonde, green eyes, discreet, loves cuddles, seeking similar discreet tactile male for mutual friendship with benefits. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 424101**

**LOUISE,** 39, tactile good-looking solvent female WLTM spontaneous male for holidays, spoiling and lots of fun times. Age/looks/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 424055**

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**TIM,** young at heart, intelligent, fun loving, spontaneous, GSOH, WLTM a lady with a GSOH, for friendship and possibly more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 424395**

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Mark and Joe Feeham, and Peter Woodifield, front, from left, head up the London Wolves Supporters' Club

London Wolves members celebrate the 50th anniversary with ex-players Mike Bailey and Terry Wharton on Saturday

# Die-hard fans' capital commitment

## SPORT MEMORIES

By Rob Cox

**EVEN for a group that's 50 years old, this lot have got some outlandish tales.**

One of their members has missed only one home game in 40 years, they used to run out of the players' tunnel at Molineux to supporters chanting their name, and they've travelled to matches with players, millionaires and a famous pop star.

Welcome to London Wolves.

The club's oldest supporters' club – and one of the oldest of its kind in the country – is turning 50.

They've experienced dizzying highs and endured devastating lows over the past five decades – and that's before you even get started on the football.

It all began in a very different era. Stuart Earl, who was there was from day one and is the club's chairman, takes up the story: "Me and Dave (Slape, current secretary) met on the 9.15 out of Paddington. We saw each other every week and just thought there had to be a cheaper way of doing it, so we set about organising coach travel and it took off from there."

### Switch

Dave added: "I was on the first trip. Two weeks earlier we met Jack Howley, the secretary, with about 12 people saying we wanted to form a club. The first trip was Plymouth (October 22, 1966, a 2-1 home win)."

Football worked very differently back then. London Wolves would be let in to Molineux games for free, with chairman John Ireland believing fans who travelled that far shouldn't have to pay.

They would board a coach from Victoria station, but would switch to train travel after a couple of years, and have a corner of the North Bank allocated to them. Stuart added: "We used to come out of the players' tunnel and the North Bank would chant 'London Wolves' and point at us! It was quite embarrassing."

Club legend Steve Bull receives a Player of the Year award from London Wolves back in 1986

The club's numbers soon grew. At its peak, in the late 1970s and early 1980s, they had almost 400 members, with the 1981 FA Cup semi-final against Spurs at Hillsborough attracted a record booking of 108 fans. Just a few years later, with Wolves' rapid decline in full flow, things were very different.

Travel secretary Peter Woodifield has been with the club since its formation and still kept attending event in the dark days of the 1980s.

Yes, he even went to all three Chorley FA Cup games. The Magpies beat Wolves 3-0 in a second FA Cup first round replay at Bolton's Burnden Park. "In the Bhatti era you had to be a bit more dedicated!" he said.

"The Third Division, when we were still on our way down, it was a real effort to go to those games."

Mark Feehan joined in 1976, aged 12, after spotting an advert in a Millwall programme.

"You hear people complain today about bad games, but you really had to be a die-hard in the 1980s," he said. "You didn't even know if they would put a team out some days. We had the conversations about what we'd do if the worst happened and Wolves no longer existed." But London Wolves, like the club, survived – and thrived. Sir Jack Hayward used to travel with them for midweek games (even taking part in Dave's 'guess the score' competition), as did a host of former players.

Dexys Midnight Runners singer Kevin Rowland is a former member, as is BBC presenter Jacqui Oatley.

John Richards is the club's honorary president and the likes of Carl Ikeme, David Edwards and Karl Henry have travelled back to London with them in recent years.

***"We used to come out of the players' tunnel and the North Bank would chant 'London Wolves' and point at us! It was quite embarrassing."***

That's not to say that travelling from London to every game hasn't been without its pitfalls.

There have been several mishaps, delays and breakdowns over the years, even as recently as last season when horrendous motorway traffic forced the group, who travelled to that particular game by coach, to abandon in Sheffield and watch a match in a pub.

Outskirts

Peter, who sorts out the club's bookings and match tickets, added: "There was one at Huddersfield in the 1960s the coach broke down just on the outskirts of Huddersfield and we ended up pushing it up a hill!

"I'll never forget that. We missed the first 25 minutes of that one," he added.

The 50th anniversary year was marked in style with a golden anniversary dinner at Charlton's ground, The Valley, in July, attended by a host of ex-players and then-boss Kenny Jackett.

A special reception will be held in Molineux's WV1 bar on the day of the Leeds game on Saturday, marking 50 years to the day since that first ever trip.

"I think the reason we all enjoy it so much is the social side of it and the camaraderie," Mark said. "We have a lot of away fans travelling with us too. Brentford brought a bag of Chinese fortune cookies with them the other week to share out. Everyone knows everyone and we're all friends."

Stuart added: "My mother thought I'd grow out of it, but 50 years later I'm still here."

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# Sport

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## Cannock fail to hold on to the lead

**Cannock 1sts 2 Sheffield Hallum 2**
SHEFFIELD drew first blood when, after three minutes, a penalty corner was converted by Andrew Jackson.

Callum Stacey followed suit to level. Callum McKenzie put Cannock ahead as half-time loomed. Cannock then gave the ball away in the D to present another penalty corner. The first was cleared but a second was converted by Sheffield.

**Birmingham Uni 8 Cannock 2nds 3**
Cannock came unstuck when defending a relentless Birmingham attack from the whistle. A strong second half saved too much embarrassment for Cannock but Birmingham were too strong.

**Cannock 3rds 2 Birmingham Uni 8**
Cannock held the students back for most of the first half with keeper Karl Owen making several good saves. However, minutes before half-time, the students converted a short corner. Half-time proved a turning point, and the university side came back out with even more intensity. Consolation goals came from James Hudson and Callum Warren.

**Birmingham Uni 3 Cannock 4ths 2**
Cannock travelled to Birmingham with a much changed team and expectations very low. A draw would have been a fair result, but a penalty corner gave Birmingham the edge.

**Cannock 5ths 1 Finchfield 4ths 3**
Although Cannock played some fine passing hockey and had their chances, the Finchfield keeper won those battles. Jonny Machin scored for Cannock.

**Fathoms 6 Stone 1**
The Fathoms had a convincing win with a hat-trick from Bruce Alcock and further goals from Harry Michael, Evan Alcock and Luke Davies.

**Over 40 Masters 3 Barton Masters 2**
Cannock's Over 40s progressed into the second round of the Masters Cup with this win.

## Poor finishing lets Hayes down for a second week

**Heath Hayes 1 Bolehall Swifts 2**
**Midland League Division 1**
FOR the second week running, Hayes lost a game that they should have won comfortably, with again poor finishing and rash tackling letting them down.

Swifts took the lead on 15 minutes when Dave Lees was adjudged to have fouled the dangerous Steve Ball. Balls's free kick was misjudged by home keeper Mark Wiggins and hit the post, only for the ball to rebound and go into the net via the keeper's head. Hayes hit back but missed four clear-cut chances.

The equaliser came early in the second half as Rhys Horton's cross eluded everyone and ended up in the back of the net. It then looked only a matter of time for Hayes to go on and seal the victory but again guilt-edge chances went begging.

Swifts got the winner on 83 minutes when a challenge by Jack Partridge on Joe Obi was judgedto be illegal, and Obi gave Wiggins no chance with the penalty.

With FA Cup entry likely to be restricted to the top six for next season, Hayes need to start being more clinical or run the risk of missing out.

## Team is making a name for itself

Martial arts

A YOUNG Cannock martial artist has again defended her OK Open title. Coni Mae Cartwright, from Ryu Shotokan, held on to the crown for the third time in the 7-9 boys and girls kata category in Birmingham.

Coni Mae also competed with Joe Belcher, aged 12, and 14-year-old Joe Morrell in the team kata – and they won gold for the first time as a team.

Instructor Mike Carr managed a silver medal in the mens kata section.

Cartwright added a silver medal in the British International Karate Championships in Sheffield, making her the second best in her category in Britain. Another individual gold followed, her fifth title of 2016 and 12th medal in a year, at the Central England International Open in Worcester.

Cartwright, Morrell and Belcher had earlier won a team kata bronze, while Belcher secured his first individual medal since joining Ryu Shotokan 12 months ago, a bronze in the 10-13 kata category.

Instructor Carr, the Staffordshire Sports Coach of the Year, said: "I am very proud of the team's achievements, they also work so hard and strive for the best. We are making a big name for ourselves on the competition circuit."

Ryu Shotokan is also celebrating its fourth birthday this month and is welcoming new students to its Cannock and Stafford classes by offering the first two lessons for free.

Ryu Shotokan Karate train in Cannock on Saturdays at Nuffield Health from noon to 1pm and in Stafford on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Active Arts.

For more information contact Mike Carr on 07736326876 or ryushotokankarate@hotmail.com or visit www.ryukarate.co.uk

# MATTHEWS SENDS PITMEN THROUGH

**Hednesford Town 2 Redditch United 1**

**JAMIE MATTHEWS bagged a second-half winner to send Hednesford through to the next round of the Birmingham Senior Cup on Monday night.**

Matthews struck just before the hour mark to seal a 2-1 win over Redditch United at Keys Park.

After visiting keeper Brad Catlow had twice denied Joel Logan, the Pitmen took the lead on 21 minutes when former Redditch man George Carline netted. Clayton McDonald levelled from the penalty spot three minutes after half-time but the hosts were not to be denied, and Matthews headed home the winner.

**Skelmersdale United 1 Hednesford Town 3**
Hednesford returned to winning ways in the Evo-Stik Premier by defeating bottom-of-the-table Skelmersdale United despite having to play for more than 20 minutes with 10 men.

Inside the opening 60 seconds, Skelmersdale striker Max Hazeldine went down under the pressure of Lloyd Ransome but with three defenders behind the keeper it was deemed just a booking, and the resultant free kick was blocked.

After this early scare Hednesford found their stride with George Carline seeing a shot narrowly deflected wide in the seventh minute before the Pitmen opened the scoring two minutes later. Simeon Maye had time and space to pass the ball into the corner of the net.

The Pitmen should have doubled their lead when three minutes before the break Gurjit Singh hit the bar with Ashley Sammons unable to turn home the rebound.

The visitors did go further ahead in the 50th minute when Carline teed up Sammons, who drilled home a superb half-volley. Two minutes later though, Skelmersdale were back in it as Hazeldine headed home from a couple of yards out.

After 68 minutes striker Tristian Dunkley was dismissed for going over the top. Despite being a man light the Pitmen extended their lead in the last minute of stoppage time. Lewis Wright's delightful through ball was squeezed home by Joel Logan from just inside the box.

Hednesford travel to Stamford in the FA Trophy on Saturday (3pm).

Tom Thorley's effort is charged down by the Skelmersdale defence

## Scholars lose to FA Cup contenders

**Stamford 2 Chasetown 1**
FA Cup first rounders Stamford took the lead after seven minutes when a through ball split open the Chasetown defence and John King slid the ball past Curtis Pond.

Chasetown drew level in the 36th minute after patient build-up play saw Mitchell Piggon feed Josh Ruff whose low right-foot shot beat Sam Donkin to his left. On the stroke of half-time, Chasetown's Peter Till saw his goalbound effort blocked by Elliot Sandy.

The hosts regained the lead eight minutes into the second half when a counter-attack fell to former Scholar Grant Ryan who fired into the roof of the net from just inside the area.

Skipper James Dance was a whisker away from an equaliser because of a fingertip save from Donkin, and the hosts held on to record a vital three points in Evo-Stik One South.

The Scholars are at home to Rugby on Saturday (3pm).

## Holden tops the list of 11 try scorers

**Burntwood 69 Eccleshall 0**
**Midlands 3 West North**
BURNTWOOD moved up to second in the table after running in 11 tries against Eccleshall.

Leading the list of try scorers was Neil Holden, who crossed the line four times.

Sean Latham's side went ahead in the second minute. Full back Tom O'Brien hit the line at pace to draw the last man and put Dan Garrity in for a well-taken try. Holden scored the first of his tries after 16 minutes, with O'Brien the supplier again. Sam Lloyd converted.

Holden's unstoppable run in the 23rd minute took him to the posts, and Lloyd's conversion made it 19-0. After 27 minutes, Ben Holt intercepted a pass and raced the length of the pitch for the bonus point try. The defender who had chased Holt seriously injured his shoulder trying to tackle him and the match was delayed for half an hour while an ambulance was summoned. Holden completed his hat-trick in the 35th minute.

Josh Canning helped his pack drive over from a line out with Luke Rookyard touching the ball down. Lloyd's fine conversion ended the half at 36-0.

The hosts extended their lead after 55 minutes, Lloyd cutting inside for a try converted by Aza Dunet. Two minutes later Sean Brennan took an inside pass to run in unopposed to the posts. Lloyd's conversion posted the half-century.

Five minutes later Holden finished off another fine move. Dunet converted.

On 66 minutes Luke Rookyard scored his second try. Dunet added an excellent conversion. A turnover in the final minute was kicked deep downfield and Lloyd collected to go over for his second try.

Burntwood 2nds lost 50-19 away to Stafford 2nds.

This Saturday, Burntwood are away to Edwardians.

## No reward despite plenty of chances

**Foley Meir Reserves 1 Cannock Utd 0**
CANNOCK United were frustrated and disappointed to get nothing at Foley.

The visitors dominated the first half, only failing to find a finish, but Foley went in ahead at half-time thanks to an Alisan Secka goal on 39 minutes.

Foley set out to defend their lead and continued this approach throughout the second half. Even though Cannock created some excellent opportunities and brought a few exceptional saves from the Foley keeper, they just could not get the goal the deserved. United entertain Red Star Alma in the Division 2 Cup Group D on Saturday (2pm).

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It's been well documented that High street sales have experienced a definite upturn. Cousins are no exception, with furniture sales flourishing as the economy comes out of recession. Increased buoyancy in the housing market, property refurbishments and extensions have all contributed, along with a general feel good factor. Consumers are definitely returning to household projects and plans that may have been put on hold during years of uncertainty.

"Our customers are investing in both quality and brand assurance. People are becoming more adventurous in the styles that they're purchasing" said John Shotton, Managing Director.

However, this is now mixed with uncertainty, as the UK's June Brexit Referendum has led to a dramatic devaluing of the pound against foreign currencies, which will potentially result in significant price increases on the High Street, with furniture being no exception.

**MASSIVE OPPORTUNITIES.**
With this in mind and in an attempt to beat this inevitable price rise, Cousins have bulk purchased enormous volumes of stock and negotiated fantastic short term discounts from many of their brand leading suppliers to offer the buying public a phenomenal opportunity to purchase quality furniture at unbelievable discounted prices and beat any potential price increase. This applies to both stock and special orders.

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